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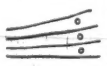
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LOCAL NEWS.

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First snow Nov. 24.

Samuel H. Newman is visiting in Salem.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is spending a few days in Revere.

Fred Dodson is home from college for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess.

The students of Abbot and Phillips Academies enjoyed a holiday yesterday.

Miss Addie L. Wardwell of Greenville, N. H., is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Prof. Ryder of the Theological Seminary preached at the Unitarian church, Lawrence, Sunday.

Mrs. Lowell of Hyde Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Lindsay, Essex Street.

Andover friends of Mrs. Ella E. Putney of 383 Essex Street, Lawrence, attended a surprise party arranged in honor of her birthday, Monday.

The Burns club will hold its regular meeting to-morrow evening in the Village Hall. A paper will be read by Antoine B. Saunders.

Lectures on Household Management will begin Wednesday morning, Nov. 30th, at eleven o'clock at the Guild House.

Andover was represented at the Christian Science lecture delivered by Rev. William P. McKenzie at Lawrence, last Thursday.

District Deputy Mahlon D. Currier and suite of Lawrence paid an official visit to Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

The following won turkeys at the recent grange fair: Harry Playdon, Moses Farnham, George L. Burnham, Ben F. Smith, Jr., James Qualey.

A meeting of the Essex county grange will be held with the Andover grange next Thursday evening. Officers will be elected and a bountiful supper served.

A tally-ho party of Harvard students came to Andover from Cambridge, Monday evening. The vehicle was decorated with crimson streamers and Harvard banners.

The other two entertainments of the Punchard Alumni Course which opened so auspiciously last Friday evening may be enjoyed for 75 cents, single tickets 50 cents.

The mildness of the weather is evidenced by the fact that wild flowers are still to be found. Harold Jackson, son of Stephen Jackson picked a dandelion the other day.

Milton Wood of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Andrew Kydd on Cuba Street. A party was given in his honor in the evening which was attended by many of the young people of the village and town.

Quite a few local foot-ball enthusiasts rejoice over Harvard's victory over Yale. While Andover naturally sympathizes with Yale there is a strong sentiment at Phillips Academy nowadays in favor of the Crimson.

Rev. Mr. Engberg of Bridgeport, Conn., made an address at a special meeting of the Swedish mission, Friday evening. The service was held at the Baptist Church. Mr. Dahlström assisted.

Among recent real estate transfers recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds, are the following of local interest: Mary Walworth to John Carden, Andover $1; Matthew Kelley, estate, to Charlotte White, Andover, $242.

Bloomer, right tackle on the Andover foot-ball eleven, was awarded the Roberts cup at Lawrenceville. Coach Stearns announced that the committee had picked him out as the player who had done the best work for Andover against Exeter.

It is reported that eventually the Boston & Maine Railroad will abandon the Lowell Junction branch and build a double track on the Salem branch which passes through Wilmington Junction. It is said that engineers have surveyed the Salem roadbed for a double track.

A New Year's entertainment will be held at the Free church. The following committee has been appointed to arrange a program: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Mary Foster, David May and Antoine B. Saunders.

Past Lecturers' night was observed by Andover grange, Tuesday evening. The following are the past lecturers: Joseph Lovejoy, Clara Putnam, Mrs. Carrie A. P. Gould, Warren Mooar, Edward W. Burtt and Mrs. Ella S Morrill. There was a pleasing entertainment program, including stereopticon views.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. B. H. Farnum in Farnham district, North Andover next Friday. There will be selections by a quartet, composed of the following: Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mrs. Herbert Goff, Walter S. Rhodes and David May. Miss Annie Smart will render some piano solos.

The following officers of the Free church Y. P. C. E. Society have been elected: President, Charles Richardson; vice-president, John C. Angus; secretary, Addie Cox; treasurer, Miss Nellie Russell; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Walter S. Rhodes; of the social committee, Miss Nellie Ritchie; of the lookout committee, A. B. Saunders; of the literature committee, Fred B. Goff.

See the War in Santiago.

Peter MacQueen, M. A., the special war correspondent for "Frank Leslie's" will deliver his famous lecture at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at 7.45 o'clock.

Tickets will be on sale at the Bookstore on and after to-morrow. Reserved seats 50 and 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents.

This lecture is under the direction and in aid of the Village Improvement Society. It will be illustrated with the stereopticon, with pictures taken by Mr. MacQueen on the field at Santiago and Porto Rico, and promises to be very interesting.

Several Andover persons attended the Methuen Firemen's ball, Friday evening.

Miss Marcia Richards is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in town.

Rev. Charles L. Merriam of Lowell preached at the Free Church, Sunday morning.

Rev. A. H. Mulnix preached at the West Church, Sunday morning and evening.

The next meeting of the Andover Association will be held on Dec. 6, at the Kirk Street Church, Lowell.

Miss Collins and Mrs. Crowley of Charlestown spent Sunday with Miss Julia McCarthy of Salem Street.

The first dance of the season will be held in Pilgrim Hall, Monday evening. Thomes' Orchestra will furnish music.

Generous contributions to the Lawrence General Hospital were received at the Harvest festival held at Christ Church Wednesday evening.

Miss Henrietta Hastings attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Thompson, of Manchester, N. H., last Friday night.

King's Daughters meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. This will be the Christmas meeting and the subject is "In His Steps."

The engagement of Miss Lora M. White of The Andover Press composing room to Mr. George Emerson of Lowell is announced.

Andover members of the Burns Club attended the North Andover Burns Club ball, Wednesday evening. The Andover party came home in special cars.

The youngest member of the Buchan family keeps up the reputation as crack shots, Donald knocking over two partridges with one shot the other day.

The Society of Christian Workers will meet in the South Church vestry on Tuesday, November twenty-ninth at four o'clock. The subject will be "City work in America."

A false alarm was rung in Saturday night from Ballardvale. The watchman at the Bradlee Mills made a mistake in the hour and rang the mill bell at eight o'clock instead of nine o'clock. Some one thought there was a fire and pulled in box 24.

Rev. J. H. Laird of Hinsdale, formerly pastor of the South Church, presided at the ordination and installation of Rev. Willis H. Butler, the new pastor of the Williamstown Congregational Church. The services were held Monday of this week.

A fair is to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 in aid of the fund to repair Christ Church in Boston. Any person desiring to aid this object may leave money or articles with Mrs. Charles E. Abbott or Miss Helen Marland before Nov. 29.

Free Church Notes.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society has recently made some important changes in its organization by which its work for the coming year will be divided into three departments. Mrs. Joseph W. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. F. A. Wilson superintendent of the Foreign Department, and Miss Laura Farnum superintendent of the Juvenile department.

The next meeting of the society will be held in connection with a church sociable at the home of Benj. H. Farnum next Friday evening, and an unusually pleasant gathering is expected.

The Boys' Brigade Company are being favored with a series of monthly talks on practical subjects to which the public are invited. The second was given last Tuesday night by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ Church upon "Politics for Young Americans." His plain and interesting treatment of this difficult question must prove a valuable help to the young men privileged to hear him.

Firemen's 27th Annual Ball.

The firemen and their friends enjoyed themselves thoroughly Wednesday. It was their annual Thanksgiving eve ball and they can feel that it was one of the most enjoyable and best conducted of these events.

There was a very large attendance, firemen being present from Haverhill, North Andover, Methuen, Lawrence and Beverly. A promenade concert was given by the Andover Band Orchestra, and at 8.30 the grand march was formed, 60 couple participating. Capt. Charles A. Morse and Miss Martha Spencer led, followed by 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse and Mrs. William Morse. The uniforms of the firemen and the gay dresses of the ladies presented a very pretty picture. The long list of dances was not finished until easly morning. Supper was served in the engine house hall by Caterers Rhodes and Morse.

The committee in charge of the affair was: Capt. C. A. Morse, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. Ira Buxton, W. I. Morse, F. M. Smith, W. O. Carter, C. S. Buchan.

PUNCHARD ALUMNI CONCERT.

Splendid Programme, but Audience not as Large as Expected.

The first entertainment in a series given by the Punchard Alumni Association was held in the Town Hall, Friday evening. It consisted of an entertainment by the Albion Quartette of Boston assisted by Miss Vora Burpee, reader.

All the numbers were well received by a large audience. Miss Burpee was very entertaining.

The quartette was composed of the following: Thomas E. Johnson, 1st tenor; J. C. Bartlett, 2nd tenor; George H. Remele, baritone; and David M. Babcock, basso.

The programme was as follows:

March, Becker
QUARTETTE.

Duet, The Fishermen, Gabussi
MESSRS. JOHNSON AND REMELE.

Reading, Selected,
MISS BURPEE.

Songs, a. Absence, Litt
b. A Dream, Bartlett
MR. BARTLETT.

a. Sailor's Song, Hatton
b. Nellie was a Lady, Arr. by Bartlett
QUARTETTE.

Reading, A Chance Samaritan, Davis
MISS BURPEE.

Song, The Young Mountaineer, Randegger
MR. BABCOCK.

Sunset, Van de Water
QUARTETTE.

Reading, At the Musical, Austey
MISS BURPEE.

Waltzes, Faust-Penschel
QUARTETTE.

Fire Alarm.

Box 46 rang in an alarm at half past eleven this forenoon for a slight blaze in Walter Buck's house on School Street.

It was quite a little while before the apparatus got under way, the horses being at a distance. In order to get the hose carriage out, Tuttle's express horses were called into service. On arriving it was found that the wood work around the fireplace had ignited, but it was extinguished without much difficulty, the services of the company not being needed.

The damage done was very trifling and is fully covered by insurance.

The engine and hook and ladder truck hardly got there before the all out signal was blown. The fact that the horses were away and the hireing of outside horses caused a good deal of adverse criticism.

Making Sewer Connections.

The work of connecting with the sewer was begun the first day of the week, Sunday in the Musgrove. The sanitary conditions there have been for some time, to put it mildly, bad, and the proprietor took the first chance to remedy it. Saunders made the connection and has thus the distinction of making the initial entrance into Andover's sewer system. The work has been going on rapidly all this week and applications are coming in fast to Supt. Smith. The plumbing in the houses, however, must be in a satisfactory condition before a permit will be granted to make a connection.

The work on the sewer on Maple Avenue is now closed. This section has proven one of the hardest in the system, and the progress there has been very slow.

There are some alterations to be made on School Street, the pipes there not being laid altogether satisfactorily, but outside of this the sewer construction is finished.

Assistant Inspector J. Warren Berry of W. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., will inspect Col. W. B. Greene Post 100, G.A.R. of Methuen, this evening.

E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover, and Geo. H. Perkins, North Andover, sell Currier's Rheumatic Pills, a new and reliable remedy for rheumatism in all its forms.

Abbot Academy.

Saturday afternoon, although raining and forbidding in aspect, was a most pleasant one at Abbot Academy, for Dr. Cyrus Hamlin came to give us out of the rich stores of his knowledge and experience, a sketch of the Eastern Question as it is being worked at by the European Powers.

On Sunday, Miss Bertha Condé, Secretary of the College Branch of Y. W. C. A. work, was a guest of the School and gave new earnestness and zeal to the auxiliary as started here.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Lee and her guest, Dr. Caroline Hamilton of Aintab, Turkey, were the guests of Miss Means who invited everybody to the McKeen Rooms after supper to hear Dr. Hamilton give a most vivid and interesting account of her medial work in Aintab.

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BAILEYS OF TO-DAY.

Rain descends upon the hunt for Baileys and upon most of the gatherings, public and private, when they meet. This is my apology for lack of some data; and if those who see errors will forward to me or the secretary of the Bailey Association, Hollis Russell Bailey of Boston, the corrections, the new Bailey Annals soon to be published will be the gainers. Of the elder line of 'Moses ('Nathan) and his wife Elizabeth Mooar, the families of 'Moses, 'Joshua showed a drawing back over the river again towards Dracut and Peterboro. 'Sara Bailey married Simeon Ames and was head of a large family alliance of West Parish and South Lawrence. 'Hanna and 'Rhoda like Joshua sought the neighbor Bigsby Abbott's family for partners and filled up Greenfield and other N. H. towns. Some like the family of Dea. Albert Abbott and his brother William worked back again. 'Rebecca, who married 'William Abbott, son of 'Isaac, and 'Elizabeth who married Samuel Downing of Minot and Poland, Me., lines, possibly have some descendants here now, like Mrs. Omar Jenkins.

From 'Nathan and Betsy Abbott with Chloe Poor, 'John Mooar and Elizabeth Boynton, with 'Timothy and Sara Poor we only get two voters, I believe, on the list, 'Moses A. and 'Timothy Palmer Bailey, both over 60 and childless as far as public records go, both sons of Sara Poor to whom perhaps they owe length of days.

'Nathan who married Pamelia Frye left no heirs. These families resided near the Abbott School. The fourteen Baileys of the tax list of 1896, taking out George W. whose family I do not place and David of the Scotch line, owe the other ten names to the line from 'Samuel and his cousin 'William, both in line from 'James of Rowley. 'Mary Palmer Bailey, born on the old homestead near the river, built by 'Nathan, married William Abbott and they lived with grandsir Jeduthan who when things got too lively had a way of building a new house and moving into it himself. 'Moses Bailey Abbott, the grandson, returned to the Bailey farm that lacked men to till the land and we have not yet forgotten the valiant war service and the happy home life that came to an end too soon like that left to most of the veterans.

'John Mooar Bailey's home lay near Harris's Ferry and has lately passed by the death of his aged and childless widow Lucy (Jones) to strangers. 'Lucy married her neighbor Joseph Bailey of the 'William line, however, and a large family grew up East of Deer Jump. Here ought to be the traditions if some one would build an electric road to further researches on this side the river.

'Harriet married one of those busy Hardy's from Tewksbury. 16 Holts, 9 Boutwells and 11 Hardys are followed up close now by 14 Smiths, 12 Sullivans, 10 Sweeneys, and 9 Donovans with only 23 Abbotts to hold the fort for the old traditions. You can see that West Parish is largely Bailey-Hardy and its politics according. These good border folks got drawn to Tewksbury to the Baptist communion, and so we do not get the help from church baptism of infants. 'Mary Bailey of the line of 'Richard in Haverhill was the pioneer first immersed in that town. She married Asa Chaplin of a Rowley line and her zeal came down to her son 'Jeremiah Chaplin, pastor at Danvers and President of Waterville College, Me. The grandchildren were all distinguished clergymen, teachers, and authors—Hanna Conant, 'Christine Chaplin, her brother 'Heman White Chaplin, a New York lawyer. A son Rev. 'Adoniram Judson Chaplin resided in Andover with his sisters, both wives of Bronsons who were Baptist clergymen, Rev. Samuel Jennings Bronson pastor of our church here. 'Mary Bailey helped us in the temperance work here which got a great boost through the perseverance of her grandson, that good Uncle Judson, as we all called him, and for his sake I forgive all the Tewksbury Baptists stolen from our South Parish.

I think the Baptist leanings of some of the Dea. 'James family at the Hood Farm came from the border necessities. 'Capt. Rufus, son of 'James and Lucy Brown, died here at 31. This family I did not get fully on account of rain, but it will come later in the publication. The name of Abigail wife of 'James and the destination of his large and interesting family must be passed over. Perhaps George W. Bailey of Frye Village is one of them. The only one I knew best wat 'Abbie Jane at Pinckard and one of our most popular and efficient teachers.

'Otis Bailey and his brother Charles were engaged in business in the North Parish and lived in the Bradstreet mansion, the brother Charles I think was unmarried and resided at the last with his nieces. Two of the large family of eight children that 'Otis and Lucinda Alden Loring left, still retain the old home with tenants and dispense vacation hospitality in the old house that has had open doors so many long years. The eldest 'Sara Loring, so well known to all and beloved by those who came under her training, was the first to go from the circle and her work is not yet done. Her influence is still spurring all those she loved to teach to better things. Washington and California and Colorado on the other slopes have taken some of the boys, the youngest our Cambridge lawyer. The three daughters remaining are born to teach, so still active when many who spend force without taking in are breaking down, for the years pass lightly over those who do not quarrel with uncongenial work.

Miss Bailey's tribute to the Shattuck group on page 365 of her "Sketches" leads me to think it was her aunt 'Hanna Bailey who married Joseph Shattuck in 1826.

The line from 'Samuel Bailey and Sara Trull is of interest at present among lawyers and other heirs to great estates that have failed in owners in direct line, as about 130 Trulls are being hunted out for a division of spoils. 'Samuel and wife Prudence Farnum were the parents of our best known of the Baileys, the genial host at Haggett's Pond, and if I say that no strawberries or potato chips have ever tasted quite so good as those he brought to us, I may be forgiven for forgetting that he was Samuel Gilman and not John as I wrote last month. The tax list dubs him Gilman S. to avoid confusion with his neighbor the venerable Samuel G. Bailey. His brother 'Charles is in the West somewhere, but we keep 'John B. with his lady Harriet K. Smith and one son on the tax list, Frank Ellsworth. I have searched in vain for any other record of this gentleman of the 8th in line and possibly he may have attended o the matter of setting up for himself in Lowell or Lawrence by this time. I fear we are collecting too many bachelor Baileys. Among the many eligible Grange gentlemen old and young, I hear of several who do not think just right about the best way to build up old Andover.

The years have brought little graves along this line in the West yard and sometimes the flitting of an only daughter to the family at the Pond must make them feel that the bustle of the new waterworks system is not an unmixed evil. Wakefield and Reading swallowed up many of 'Sam's children and I journeped from Detroit with one of the tribe who still talks of the Bailey Reunion at Haggett's. 'Roderick who lived on the River Road near the Deer Jump sent his family west. The son in the Trull line best known to us is John Trull Bailey who with his wife Orilla Norcross of an old up river line began life in the tin-ware business here at the "Roman Villa" on the corner of Main and East Chestnut Streets, later Reed's tin-shop. The aged widow died at 82 in 1895, and the last son 'John T. B. Bailey on the estate recently sold out and went to Ashland, N. H., with his brother 'Edward, to whose wife I am indebted for much Bailey data. Until 1897, I think we could claim the first three Bailey children of the 10th, young Dexter holding the honor, but the family have just dropped our new acquisition over the Tewksbury line. If he wants a good training he will come back to old Andover to school.

'William was a descendant through 'Joseph of Tewksbury from 'James Rowley and this cousin of Bunker Hill Samuel has many heirs here. 'Rebecca, wife of Thomas Boynton, 'Hanna, wife of James Ballard Lovejoy, 'Sara with Daniel Stevens, and 'Persis with John Lovejoy indicate the descendants. 'William and Rebecca Gilson from a Groton stock began life at the Laurel Grove farm and finished on the hill across the river road at Samuel G. Bailey's homestead. From their home went 'Rebecca to Haverhill with neighbor Joshua Holt, 'William and Rhoda Ames perhaps being best known among those who lived near the West Centre. We miss the portly Joshua Holt Bailey who used to come so regularly to Stillman Richardson's with huge shoe boxes and many a neighbor misses the hospitality of that home where his sister Rebecca ministered to her brother for 20 long years after his young wife died and they went home together in a short year.

'Joseph married Lucy Bailey of the Bradford line and at the Charles Newton homestead we find the two lines grew up in vigor to 'Melissa this youngest of the family who sent a son 'George to die at Winchester in 1864. Two of the four sons have moved to Lynn, evidently graduates of the winter farmer's shoe shop, the others I have not yet located. 'Hanna Bailey married Ezra Abbott, and her brother 'Sam Gilman Bailey is our eldest voter, born in 1815 still vigorous in mind. His present residence is in Phillips District with his son Samuel Henry who, by his marriage with the last of the Abbott descent from 'Timothy on Sunset Rock farm, has swung back the Bailey circuit started by old Aunt Dorcas so long ago over to 'Samuel and his Bunker Hill grandchildren. They treated Dorcas well and the "haunts" of both lines on guard at the old farm over little Helen and Ralph of the united line are friendly. This family, so well representing the cheerful spirit that has helped the race bear the many tragic happenings over at the border, for the long years behind lost many by consumption, both middle age and children; and possibly it owed this delicacy to the western exposure of the river damps which an earlier transplanting to the south part of the town would have prevented. Other West Parish lines have suffered in like manner which leads me to suspect some condition that came perhaps with the damming back of the swift flowing river of the older time. Two daughters of Mr. Bailey have borne the name of Fitzgerald and a granddaughter took the old gentleman across country one rainy night awhile ago to the first wedding in the 9th generation.

'Timothy (the original River Tim) and his son Warren A. secured the old Laurel Grove farm. 'Timothy and his wife Lucy Stevens died of consumption down by the North schoolhouse in middle age. Their son 'James fell at Fort Albany and died of injuries in 1861, his brother after discharge from service emigrating to Montana.

'James Bailey was shot while teaming somewhere in the west and with the death of frail infants and many other sad things that belong only to family histories, the strongest of the line only survive with the children of Warren and Sarah May from New Hampshire, Rufus and Tryphena Walker born in Vermont, and Tristam (with the old Newbury name) and his second wife Mary Townsend, another ancient line. With the northern vigor added we have four grandsons in the 9th and two sons for Tristam in the 8th all coming on.

The line that baffles all backward search is that of 'Daniel and Molly (perhaps Bickford). He was drowned in middle age in 1826 near his home in West Andover while crossing one of those tumbling brooks on a narrow bridge in the dark and buried in the field near the spot. His son 'Samuel of Frye Village married Mary, sister of Capt. Jonathan Abbott, and died at 70 leaving the inheritance of faithful service to his children.

'Mary Stanley married Andrew Frye of Haverhill. Almira with Gilman Moulton, Phebe and Henry Johnson, Ethelinda and Charles Allen will bring back old school days to many of our elders with gray heads. The only son Moses married Mary Ann Needham, a sister of Samuel G. Bailey's wife, and after his death she married Joseph Clark the carpenter whose son still resides on High Street. Hanna, wife of Alexander Wilson, and Emily, wife of James L. Cooley, both reside here to-day. 'Theodore the brickmaker left 'Lucy who married our Richard Kent who lived on High Street in my school days. 'Asa carried away Tamar (Robinson) Ashton to Haverhill. 'Martha in the North Parish with James Standing and Thomas, a veteran of the Civil war, are some of the children.

Theodore probably helped build the new Poorhouse and the old Christopher Osgood homestead was moved by the town to West Parish. He lived in it and passed it along to Peter Temple, who built later on the Air Line road and sold to George Buchan, who with Elm House hencoops most likely holds the most venerable of the Osgood estates.

'Daniel and Sophia Cochrane lost one son Daniel at 21, a child George Lewis by drowning. 'Salome is the grandmother of Mrs. Dr. Gilbert and kin, as she married Thomas Shattuck. I spent a rainy afternoon with 'Sara Jane, the wife of Nelson James White up on the Glen Forest road and she compared notes on 'Brother John who married Sara Wills of Amesbury, sister of our Mrs. B. F. Wardwell. When the old B. & M. shop was at M. Walsh's Mr. Bailey lived on Pierson Street in the house now held by Maloney heirs. Their father was in charge under Mr. Bailey for years of the section of the B. & M. R. R. from Boston to Exeter. Mr. Bailey next lived in the Valpey tavern at the foot of Andover Street in South Lawrence and there two forlorn families of Abbott "shop hands" were dumped homeless when the road was "taken up." For two weeks a blissful pandemonium reigned in the dear old Moose corner. 'Sara Jane inquired for the bride of Plato Eames with whom she "stood up" in the old inn.

'Hanna Bailey married Asa Abbott, and when her young daughter Matilda died, leaving the frail Asa Albert, son of our James A. Abbott of Punchard Avenue, to be kept in life, bravely took up new burdens in old age and died in the harness, faithful like this family in life to death. The grandson now in Cambridge does credit to his numerous nurses in the sad emergency, but only I, of them all, live to tell the cost of his first six weeks of life. And so we leave the Bailey and Abbott lines still united.

[illegible]red in Lexington Alarms.—'William was at Bunker Hill.—'Moses was sergeant with privates John and 'James in the Northern Army in 1777.

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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 3.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.20; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.03; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09

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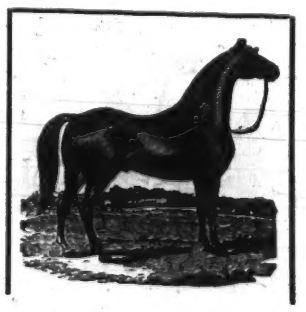
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SHORT TALK ON DESSERT.

We have been for several months considering soups, fish and meats and it may be well in this letter to move one step further, just for variety's sake, if for no other reason, and glance at the dessert, or as French cooks term them, "the sweet dishes." Coming last as they do these dishes must always be attractive to the taste and if possible to the eye.. A man who has done justice to the previous dishes you have set before him is quite apt to ask to be excused from further eating. To use a common expression, he is "full" of good things and his appetite needs to be tempted.

Pies, puddings and ices are used for this purpose, the former being eaten more generally in New England than in any other part of the world. It would therefore be presumptious for me to tell you how to make pie, and I will content myself with a suggestion or two regarding its combination with other dishes.

Warm apple pie and ice cream is a combination you will find popular. Place on the piece of pie a medium order of the cream and serve promptly. Both pie and cream will disappear to the evident satisfaction of your guest. Here is another wrinkle that finds favor with those who love cheese. Cover an apple or meat pie with a thin layer of mild cheese, set in the oven and when the pie is warm enough to serve the cheese will have melted, making a frosting that is most palatable.

If you must have pudding at an unexpected moment you desire a recipe that is easy and quick of preparation. The pudding that is quickest made is given the name of Minute pudding. Every housewife knows how to make it by the use of cornstarch, but I want to give you a recipe that requires no cornstarch. It is an old formula, but worthy of a trial.

Measure out one quart of milk. Mix one pint of flour with a half teaspoonful of salt, and make it into a smooth batter with part of the milk, and put the remainder of the milk on to boil in a buttered saucepan. Beat two eggs very light, stir them into the paste and beat well. When the milk boils add the other mixture and stir rapidly until it is as thick as mush. Serve immediately with cream sweetened and flavored to taste.

Another pudding easily and quickly made is the baked apple pudding that every housewife knows how to make. Let me suggest that in serving it you try ice cream as a sauce. Vanila is the better flavor for this use. Following these sweet dishes a good dinner should always have crackers and cheese and black coffee.

"That is banquet style," you will probably say, but does that make the course any the less desirable? You desire to make your table attractive to your husband and to guests, and the addition I suggest is neither costly nor laborious. It is also capable of considerable variety.

Serve some butter or soft crackers toasted with a mild cheese some day and see if your labor is wasted. Another day try a combination of hard crackers and potted cheese, and when you have leisure a combination of cheese made in this way: Mash together equal parts of Rochefort and mild cream or Neuchatel cheese and when well mixed and creamy add a few drops of tobasco sauce. Serve with hot crackers.

Be sure your coffee is served hot. Warm coffee is an abomination.

These are but a few hints for closing up your dinner, but if adopted will please, and that is your desire as well as mine.

Louis Role.

BEEFSTEAK ROLLS.

Prepare a good dressing, such as you like for a turkey or duck; take a round steak, pound it, spread the dressing over it, sprinkle in a little salt and pepper, lap over the ends, roll the steak up tightly and tie closely. Spread two great spoonfuls of butter over the steak after rolling it up, then wash with a well beaten egg. Put water in the bake pan, lay in the steak so as not to touch the water and bake as you would a duck. A half hour in a brisk oven will be enough. Make a brown gravy and send to the table hot.

OMELET SANDWICHES.

An excellent sandwich is made from cold egg omelet pressed firmly between two thin, well-buttered slices of bread. Trim the crusts from the bread and cut diagonally, making triangular sandwiches.

MINCED VEAL ON TOAST.

This is a favorite breakfast dish. Mince the cold veal, moisten with gravy, or milk, or butter. Season, heat and serve on crisp slices of toast.

KENSINGTON BISCUITS.

Boil and mash two white potatoes, add two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar, pour boiling water over them so that they are soft. When tepid add one small cupful of yeast. When light warm three ounces of butter in one pint of milk, a little salt and a third of a teaspoonful of soda and flour enough to make a stiff sponge. When risen work it on a board. Put back in the tray to rise again; then roll into cakes and let them stand half an hour. Bake in a very quick oven.

LADIES' CABBAGE.

Boil a firm white cabbage 15 minutes, changing the water then for more from the boiling kettle. When tender drain and set aside until perfectly cold. Chop fine and add two beaten eggs, a table spoonful of butter, pepper, salt and three tablespoonfuls of rich milk or cream. Stir all well together and bake in a buttered pudding dish until brown. Serve very hot. The dish resembles cauliflower very much.

FANCY CUSTARD.

Add to a pint of rich boiled custard an ounce of sweet almonds blanched, roasted and pounded to a paste, and half an ounce of fine nuts or peanuts blanched, roasted and pounded. Also a small quantity of candied citron cut into the thinnest possible strips. Cook the custard as usual and put on the ice to cool for some hours before using. This is a new as well as a most delicious custard.

CELERY VINEGAR.

One quart of fresh celery chopped fine; one quart of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt and one of white sugar. Put the celery into a jar, heat the vinegar, sugar and salt, and pour it boiling hot over the celery. Let it cool, then cover closely and set away. In two weeks, strain and bottle. One quarter of a pound of celery seed may be used instead of the fresh celery.

HASHED STEAK ON TOAST.

An excellent way to use cold beefsteak, of which there is often some left over, is to remove all fat, bone gristle, and chop it fine. Put it in a stewpan with a tablespoon of butter, a seasoning of salt and pepper, and enough boiling water to moisten it. Place it where it will keep hot. Toast and butter thin slices of bread, and pour the hashed meat over them.

MUTTON PIE WITH TOMATOES.

Spread the bottom of a baking dish with crumbs and fill with alternate layers of cold roast mutton cut in thin slices and tomatoes peeled and sliced. Season each layer with pepper, salt and bits of butter. The last layer should be of tomatoes spread with bread crumbs. Bake three-quarters of an hour and serve immediately.

POTTED PEARS.

Take ripe pears, wipe them carefully; place a layer, stem upwards, in a stone jar, sprinkle over with sugar, then set in another layer of pears, more sugar, and so on, until the jar is filled. To every gallon, put in a pint and a half of water. Cover the jar closely and set in a slow oven two hours.

FILLET OF BEEF.

Prepare the meat by wiping and removing the fat and veins. Lard it with salt pork or the nice pieces of beef fat, dredge with salt, pepper and flour, and bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes. Serve with mushrooms, if desired. The fillet of beef is the tenderloin.

HARD SAUCE.

Beat to a cream one large tablespoon of butter; into this sift pulverized sugar sufficient to stiffen; beat all thoroughly and flavor with vanilla.

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For School Championship.

The first football game for the street championship of Phillips Academy took place Friday afternoon on the school campus. The streets represented were Morton and Phillips.

Unlike most academies and preparatory schools there are no interclass contests in football at Andover. Teams representing students rooming on the various streets are formed, and a series of games is played to decide the championship. These contests are played under rules laid down by the football management of the school, the principal object being to bring out good material for the next year's school team.

The elevens this year represent Morton Street, Phillips Street, and Latin and English Commons combined. Morton Street and Phillips Street drew lots to play the first game.

The line up and score of the first game was as follows:

PHILLIPS STREET.	MORTON STREET
Brown, l e,	r e, Wheeler
Thomson, l t,	r t, Schenk
Eames, l g,	r g, Royce, Dutcher
Sugden, c,	c, Clark
Metzger, r g,	l g, Day
Glenn, r t,	l t, Denegre
Snow, r e,	l e, Ruhl
Michael, q b,	q b, Baldwin, (Captain)
Womelsdorf, (Capt.) r h b,	r h b, Durston
Cochrane, r h b,	l h b, Mitchell
Griffling, f b,	f b, McClintock

Score, Phillips Street 11, Morton Street 0. Touchdowns, Griffing, Womelsdorf. Goals from touchdowns, Griffing. Umpire, Johnston. Referee, Douahue. Timekeeper, Russell. Time, 20 minute halves.

Phillips Street Champions.

The Phillips Street team won the championship of the school in the second game, Monday, by defeating the Commons eleven 22 to 0.

Commons played a plucky game but was outclassed.

The summary:

PHILLIPS STREET	COMMONS
Brown, l e	r e, Hicks
Blaikie, l t,	r t, Hart
Eames, l g,	r g, Petit
Sugden, c,	c, Barney
Metzger, r g,	l g, Bishop
Glenn, r t,	l t, Ewell, Jones
Snow, r e,	l e, Charrets
Michael, q b,	q b, Burke
Womelsdorf, l h b,	r h b, Day, Goldsmith
Cochrane, r h b,	l hb, Manes
Griffing, f b,	f b Whiting

Score, Phillips Street 22, Commons 0. Touchdowns, Cochrane, Metzger, Womelsdorf, Griffing. Goals from touchdowns, Griffing 2. Umpire, Wallace '99. Referee, Mr. Stearns. Linesmen, Mathews '01, Stevens '00. Timekeeper, Moorhead '99. Time 20 minute halves.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Phillips Academy football team arrived home Sunday morning. Most of the men are in good condition. Cullinane was injured in the chest during the Lawrenceville game and had to leave the field. He was unable to see the second half of the game. Matthews was unable to play at all.

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The celebration Monday night was lukewarm. Nothing can equal the enthusiasm shown on the night after a victory over Exeter.

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Bloomer got the Roberts' cup and he deserved it.

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A majority of this year's eleven will leave school in June and next year's team will be composed largely of new material.



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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Bancroft T. Haynes, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of December, A.D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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WELL EARNED VICTORY.

Phillips Academy Foot-ball Team Closes the Season by Defeating Lawrenceville 11 to 0.

The Phillips-Andover foot-ball eleven closed the season of 1898 last Friday with a decisive victory over its New Jersey rival, Lawrenceville Academy. The game was played on the grounds of Lawrenceville, adding much to the significance of Andover's success. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of the blue.

The defeat of Lawrenceville takes away a great deal of the disappointment felt by the Andover students over the result of the Andover-Exeter game. Andover would of course rather win the Exeter game but to tie Exeter and defeat Lawrenceville is a record which is far from unsatisfactory.

The Andover eleven showed considerable improvement in the Lawrenceville game over their play in the memorable contest with Exeter. Howard, who played so poorly against Exeter, retreived his reputation against Lawrenceville by directing the plays with excellent judgement.

Andover won because of the success of Bloomer and Davis as ground gainers. Their ability to tear through an opposing line was demonstrated in the Exeter game in which contest if they had been given more opportunities to take the ball many believe Andover would have scored.

Andover's greatest fault at Lawrenceville was her holding and off-side play. Lawrenceville was given at least 40 yards in all for such violations of the rules by Andover.

Neither team scored in the first half, although the play was mostly in Lawrenceville's territory. Andover started in the second half with a dash and in less than ten minutes after play began Wilhelmi crossed the Lawrenceville goal line for a touchdown. Every inch of ground was stubbornly contested by Lawrenceville, but they were unable to withstand the hard plunges of Bloomer and Davis. Davis made the second touchdown. He secured the ball on a fumble and ran 35 yards to the goal line.

Lawrenceville used a double pass which would have resulted in a touch down, had they not been holding in the line. Griggs made a long run for a touchdown, but the umpire would not allow it as the Lawrenceville line had been holding.

Cullinane was injured early in the game and was succeeded by Wilhelmi. He played hard and kicked well until obliged to leave the game.

The college world has a special interest in this unique contest, representing as it does in miniature, the Yale Princeton games. Andover and Lawrenceville have for years furnished Yale and Princeton respectively with their finest football material. Captain Hillebrand has coached at Andover and several Princeton men coached at Lawrenceville.

The game was hotly contested throughout, neither side giving up the determination to win till the last whistle.

Bloomer, McAbee and Howard played star games and Newton came to the rescue once when a touchdown by Lawrenceville was certain.

Capt. Holt won the toss and chose the east goal. The kick-off was followed up by a kicking game, in which neither side had any material advantage, though DeWitt did the best punting, and the Lawrenceville backs made good gains through Andover's line, but lost frequently through off-side playing.

The goal of the home team was not seriously threatened in the first half, as its line was equal to the occasion when near its own goal. Kafer's fumble gave Newton a chance to make a brilliant run of 50 yards just before the end of the half. No score.

In the second half Andover began bucking the line and made steady gains until Wilhelmi went through the centre for a touchdown. The ball was kicked for a goal, but missed. Ten minutes were left and the Jersey boys made a desperate effort to win. By centre and end plays they rushed the pigskin 30 yards, then Capt. Griggs got around left end for 40 yards and what seemed to be a touchdown.

The umpire saw some holding and the ball was called back. Lawrenceville lost the ball on a fumble and punted 25 yards from her goal. Lawrenceville fumbled again, Davis getting the ball, and by a fine dodging run brought it across the line for the second touchdown. Davis kicked the goal.

The line-up:

ANDOVER.	LAWRENCEVILLE
Rafferty, l. e.,	r. e., Davis
Davis, l. t.,	r. t., DeWitt
O'Neil, l. g.,	r. g., Dana
Newton, c.,	c., Losey
Holt, r. g.,	l. g., Gaylord
Bloomer, r. t.,	l. t., Reed, Gilchrist
Wallace, r. e.,	l. e., Griggs
Howard, q. b.,	q. b., Forsyth, Humbird
Cross, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Lake
Collins, r. h b.,	l. h. b., Kafer
Cullinane, Wilhelmi, f. b.,	f. b., Byles

Score, Andover 11, Lawrenceville 0. Touchdowns, Wilhelmi, Davis. Goals, Davis. Umpire, Arthur Poe of Princeton. Referee, Herbert Wheeler. Time 25m. halves.

Victory Celebrated.

Andover's victory over Lawrenceville was celebrated Monday night with great enthusiasm. All Phillips Academy gathered at 7 o'clock in front of the Academy building, and a procession was formed headed by the victorious eleven in a coach and the second eleven on foot, and then came the Phillips Andover students and a multitude of townspeople.

The home of F. A. Goodhue was the first place visited, and Mr. Goodhue addressed the boys, praising them for the successful season they have had, and Davis, the left tackle, for scoring more than one third of the points Andover has won this season.

Mr. Newton, Prof. Churchill, Prof. Graves, acting principal in the absence of Dr. Bancroft, Mr. Pettee, the registrar, Mr. Eaton, instructor in mathematics, Mr. McCurdy instructor in mathematics, and Mr. Stone, instructor in French, were each visited in turn and all made addresses.

The procession then paraded about the town, and turned up Central Street for Abbot Female Seminary. The procession went around the grounds, while the windows were crowded with pretty girls. The team stopped in front of Draper hall, and cheers were given for each member of the team and the "giddy giddy fem sema" also.

From here the procession went to the campus, where there was a fire dance, with the school singing, to the tune of "We'll rally round the flag," the old Phillips Andover battle hymn.

Capt. Holt was placed upon the ancient barrel, and forced to tell how glad he was to captain an Andover eleven. Each member of the team was caught and placed upon the barrel and forced to speak. Coach Stearns was hauled up for a speech, in which he exhorted the school to strive hard to turn out a baseball team next spring that would make it possible for them to celebrate a victory over Exeter.

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The Accident at the Depot.

A little child in innocent play. One of those rushing, roaring, thundering express trains, that bears at lightning speed the humanity of one state to another. A shrill shriek, a warning cry raised too late to be heard, and the old Andover train shed has another victim of its unfortunate location, and its dark interior.

No one who has stood in the old familiar shed and seen the Portland express fairly jump around that curve less than a thousand feet away, and almost in the twinkle of the eye go leaping through the station, leaving naught but a whirlpool of sand and smoke to mark its passage, no such an one can read of that little child's horrible death without a tremor and a feeling of having always feared such an affair. And indeed it is only the extreme watchfulness of the station officials that has saved scores of just such deaths.

Is it not time to remove one cause of this extreme danger? The old barn of a depot should go. The reason for previous agitation has always been that of town growth demanding better accomodations, a more artistic waiting room, an architectural ornament. The reason now to be urged is that public safety demands another location, and another style of a station.

The ideal spot awaits the builder, in the bluff at the foot of School Street. From this point the eye reaches nearly to Ballardvale in watching for eastbound trains, and looking to the east sees a full mile of track. The elevation of the land makes it possible to so arrange the station as to provide many conveniences not now enjoyed.

The old Andover depot had long ago outlived its usefulness; each added year of service is a year of discomfort and danger to thousands of patrons. There ought not to be many more such accidents as that of Tuesday, needed to impress the Railroad people with the importance of the change.

Editorial Cinders.

What lots of good things there are in Andover to be thankful for this Thanksgiving time!

The whole town is thankful, for a long delayed sewerage system finished at last, for the fact that a heavy snowstorm could not make the streets any rougher than the sewer digging has, for a football victory at Phillips and that it has been celebrated, for good health and a fair mesure of prosperity, for the going of golf and the coming of whist, for contentment and charity, and above all for a part in the life of a grand old town rich in tradition, but richer in promise for continued growth in wealth and comfort, faith and charity.

The lecture advertised for the benefit of the A. V. I. S. by Rev. Peter MacQueen should be largely attended for two reasons; first because the lecturer is a rare entertainer and has a rare subject to treat, second because the beneficiary is one of the most worthy and useful organizations in Andover.

"Expansion and contraction" seemed to be the popular topic for Thanksgiving day pulpit discussion yesterday. And the subject is not very different from that which occupied the small boy at turkey time and after.

The Mustering Out of the Ninth Mass. Regiment.

The mustering out of the United States service of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, which occurs next Saturday, at Boston, brings to mind the valued services of this regiment in the war. Its record is unique in that the mortality of the regiment was greater than that of any volunteer regiment in the service. The story of the ninth regiment in Cuba will be graphically told in the *Boston Sunday Herald* of Nov. 27, 1898. The story will be fully illustrated from photographs and sketches made in Cuba by the *Herald's* artists and correspondents. Our readers will do well to place their orders in advance.

GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mamie McMullen Struck by an Express Train. Her Body Terribly Mangled.

One of the most terrible accidents in the history of the town took place at the Boston & Maine railroad station, Tuesday afternoon.

Little Mamie McMullen, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McMullen, was struck by a Portland express train at 4.50 p. m., and instantly killed. The child's body was mangled beyond recognition.

Just how the accident happened it was impossible to ascertain. The little girl was seen in the vicinity of the station, playing with several other children, earlier in the afternoon. Agent Kimball saw her in the waiting room with two companions just before she was killed. He did not see her leave the room. It is probable that she went out to see the train pass through and stood so near or fell so that she was drawn under the wheels. The train passes through Andover at a rate of nearly forty miles an hour and in consequence there is considerable suction as the cars whirl through the station, enough to throw a man off his feet if he did not take care.

Although there were hackmen, section hands and several officials about the station, none of them saw the accident and nothing was known of it until Mrs McMullen came rushing into the waiting room and asked agent Kimball if her daughter had been killed. Surprised by the question Mr. Kimball called Baggage Master Frye and inquired if he knew that anyone had been killed. Mr. Frye said he had heard of no accident. He went out at once, however, and looked on the track. He discovered a shapeless mass on the east track, directly opposite the baggage room at the north end of the station. Closer inspection showed that it was the bleeding and mangled remains of a child. By this time the mother had become frantic in her grief. Her husband soon arrived on the scene and tried in vain to console her. The sorrowing woman, nearly heartbroken had to be taken to her home on School Street.

Search for the remains was continued and portions of the little child's body were found strewn along the track for some distance. One little hand was picked up on the platform 10 or 15 feet from where the shapeless body lay. The scalp was found near the Essex Street crossing. Portions of the child's clothes were on the rails beyond the crossing.

The remains were gathered tenderly by the child's father and Mr. Frye and placed on a stretcher which was left in the south baggage room on the west side of the station. Dr. Abbott was notified and he in turn sent word to medical Examiner Howe of Lawrence, who reviewed the remains later.

The only ones who saw the tragedy were the two little girls who were playing with Mamie. As soon as they saw her fall beneath the wheels, they rushed terrified with fright to Mrs. McMullen and told her what had happened. The child was probably struck directly in front of the north door of the waiting room Death must have been instantaneous. Unaware of the cruel blow his train had struck, the engineer drove his engine on towards Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen have two children left. They are grief-stricken over the loss of their little girl, who was a bright pretty little creature. She had been to school as usual and was playing after school near her home, which is close by the station. Curiosity or fate led her to the station platform and her death.

The accident happened just at dusk. The covered station is dimly lighted and a person would have to look closely to notice anything unusual on the tracks. It was for this reason that the hackmen and the many other persons who were in the station saw nothing of the accident.

The Funeral.

Yesterday—a sad thanksgiving for the parents,—the remains of the little one were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery. Services were held in St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock and there was a large attendance of sympathetic mourners, many of whom were evidently deeply touched by the terrible occurance. Rev. Fr. O' Mahoney officiated and a requiem mass was said. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including: Mrs. Walker, bouquet of pinks; Miss Ada Piddington, chrysanthemums; Mrs. William McDermitt, roses and pinks; Mrs. Ahearn, 8 roses and one bud, her age; Miss Nellie Kydd, pinks; Miss Agnes Callum, roses and chrysanthemums; Miss Maggie O'Connell, chrysanthemums; Moses and Fannie Fraize, pinks; Mrs. John Duffy, pinks; Mrs. Taylor, pinks; Charles Higgins, chrysanthemums; Miss Jessie Fraize, chrysanthemums; pillow inscribed "Mamie at rest," from the parents; and a large bouquet from Mrs. John Joyce and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran. In spite of the cold many people followed the remains to the grave.

Cooking Classes.

The cooking classes mentioned last week are rapidly being filled. The course of twelve lessons will be as follows.

1. Fire, water. 2. Starches, cereals. 3. Vegetables. 4. Milk combinations. 5. Egg combinations. 6. Fish and sauces. 7. Meats and soups. 8. Left overs. 9. Soft doughs. 10. Yeast doughs. 11. Pastry and cookies. 12. Cake.

It is the desire of the Committee to make a complete course in cooking. A certificate will be given at the end of each set of 12 lessons which will admit pupils to advanced classes, and at the close a diploma, which will guarantee a skillful knowledge of all kinds of cooking.

All applicants must send their names to Mrs. Fred Andrews, Sup't. of Guild.

There will also be a course of lectures on "Household Management." This will afford a fine opportunity for the women of Andover to obtain the best practical knowledge of every day affairs and it is hoped there will be a large patronage. Price of admission will depend on number of patrons.

To an inspiring personality, Miss Abbott adds thorough training and great ability in her profession. The heading of the lectures gave a little idea of the comprehensiveness of the course.

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT.

1. Care of floors. 2. Carpets, skin rugs. 3. Furniture. 4. Steel, silver, brasses. 5. Marble and bronze. 6. Walls—papered, painted, enameled. 7. Removing spots—cleaning mahogany furniture. 8. Removing stains. 9. Washing of linens, flannels, silks, muslins and prints. 10. Starching, ironing, pressing. 11. Kitchen utensils. 12. Lamps, gas fixtures, etc.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Cold and Rainy. Church Observances. Discourse by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Thanksgiving Day in Andover kept up its reputation as far as weather was concerned and as a result the day was very quietly observed. The morning was cold and gloomy but rain started at noon and did not stop for the remainder of the day. Many people spent the holiday out of town, Boston taking many.

There were no athletic contests in town, except a tournament by the Golf Club on their links on the hill. A football game on the cricket grounds was abandoned on account of the rainstorm.

Observances were made at the churches. Christ Church, held their annual Thanksgiving festival Wednesday evening, the Free church Sunday, and yesterday at the

South Church.

The usual union thanksgiving services were held at the South church all the congregations in town uniting. There was a good sized audience present. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist church, Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church, Rev. Prof. John P. Taylor of the Chapel church and Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South Church.

Mr Shipman preached the sermon and spoke as follows:

"And thus saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob again to him: It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth."—Isaiah, 49:5-6.

The Jewish exile was great in his self consciousness. He knew that he knew God. The facts that he realized about God—the holiness of the Divine character, the grandeur of His being, the power of His will,—these, with his own keen intellectual contempt for idolatry assured him of his unique relation to the supreme Object of all knowledge—that he was the mouthpiece of God, the sword in a captain's hand, the servant of the Lord. Hence, his serene faith in his own destiny. He continued to write on the walls of his ruined holy city, "Salvation," and to call her gates "Praise." From age to age the details of the destiny varied. Sometimes he saw them vaguely, again they took definite shape; but his faith in the future did not swerve, because his faith in himself did not fail, and that because his faith in his gift from God was firm and fed by growing appreciation of its uniqueness as a gift and of the divinity of its source.

From the first the people of this land have had a consciousness of destiny. In his "General Considerations for the Plantation of New England," written in 1629, John Winthrop declared: First, it will be a service to the church of great consequence, to carry the gospel into those parts of the world and to raise a bulwark against the kingdom of Anti-Christ. It is the revealed will of God that the gospel should be preached to all nations; and though we know not whether the Indians will receive it or not, yet it is a good work to observe God's will in offering it to them; for God shall have glory by it, though they refuse it." John Winthrop the younger wrote, "It cannot but be a prosperous action which is so well allowed by the judgments of God's prophets, undertaken by so religious and wise worthies of Israel, and indented to God's glory in so special a service." Edward Johnson looked backward as well as forward. "For England's sake they are going from England to pray without ceasing for England, O England! Thou shalt find New England prayers prevailing with their God for thee." Gov. Bradford of Plymouth hoped "that as one small candle may light a thousand so the light kindled here may, in some sort, shine even to the whole nation. The founders believed in greatness in their mission.

"Souls, destined to o'erleap the vulgar lot,
And mould the world unto the scheme of God,
Have a fore-consciousness of their high doom."

Answering objections from the failure of previous colonizing attempts in America Winthrop wrote, "There were great fundamental errors in others, which are like to avoided in this; for first, their main end and purpose was carnal, and not religious; secondly, they aimed chiefly at profit, and not at the propagation of religion; thirdly they used too unfit instruments, a multitude of rude, ungoverned persons, the very scum of the land; fourthly, they did not establish a right form of government." In other words, because they themselves were religious, orderly men with a high average of education, a missionary impulse towards the Indians, and a faith in Republican government, they reckoned that their colony for farming and trade would succeed, and would mean to the world something, they did not say how much. Their foreground was success and usefulness after a perhaps severe struggle; their background was dim as distant hills, but it was essential to their courage and enthusiasm that the dim hills were there—high, and the land "very far off."

The century that followed the death of the founders was in many respects a dreary one. Voices grew harsher; manners grew rougher, morals deteriorated, aims became as carnal as those which Winthrop had blamed; religion lost both depth and breadth; the beams of intellectual culture paled and dwindled like the rays of a November sun. But all the while it was not November it was March. If our American book of Exodus is interesting, our book of Judges is hardly less so. The revivals of religion occurring once in nine or ten years, assures one that nobility, energy, and "hope's perpetual breath" were in the people. The district schoolhouses were a building,—"martello-towers that protect our coast" as Lowell calls them, certificates of a "sacred debt which the Commonwealth owed to everyone of her children." The town meeting was winning its democratic triumphs, and little swarms of homespun citizens were showing themselves capable of being drawn off from the parent hive, and in the new location of Maine or New Hampshire, retaining church, school, town meeting, all the necessary apparatus for making their original kind of honey. The so-called right of the first born was being happily forgotten. Land transfer was made easy. Indeed, what object was there in keeping it difficult, and through out the otherwise dreary records of the French-Indian wars there sounds now and again a pecular note. It was the note of expectation, of destiny. Much of the rejoicing adopted conventional language, that New France has passed from "that tyrant Louis" under "our George's gentle sway," but somehow though the bottle was old, the spirit of those colonial militia was new. By and by the Book of Judges was to come to an end, and a new book would begin with its Samuel and its David, its Adam and its Henry, its Washington and its Jefferson.

Our ancestors preserved through the colonial period all that made them worthy of destiny. Something they lost of spiritual sweep and stature; but even Foreign Missions were not left without their witnesses, and shone consecrated by the great name of Jonathan Edwards and the young knighthood of David Brainerd. Their educational structures had not towers nor pinnacles as yet, but were broad of base. And they had gained much in the use and faith of government by the people. They passed through the astonishing transformation into a nation, and on across the threshold of the present century, seeing more clearly what their mission was as a "peculiar people," (to use the old Jewish phrase) discerning more eagerly their high relation to the places of the race and the glory of God.

For a time that relation was to be one of example and silent refuge.
A thousand leagues, the zone of liberty, here stands man's refuge from his past Unkinged, unchurched, unsoldiered.

Washington's farewell address pointed out the true path, and a magnificent internal life, untroubled by Europe nor troubling her, became our goal. Dickens' American novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," delineates laughably enough, the self-glorification of that era; but it did not come within his purpose to remark, very likely he did not understand that the greatness of mraching events almost justified the universal spreading of eagle's wings. Every hotel keeper who named his hotel "National" or "United States" was doing unconsciuos work. Every apostrophe to "Freedom" shrieked from the Fourth of July rostrom, had use. Every sonorous tone of Webster glorifying the Fathers and the Union was to reverberate again in the cannon of the mightiest conflict that ever rent a nation with long agony. We can afford now to smile with Dickens while he pokes fun at Hon. Elijah Pogram defending our "institutions," but it was just as well we came to know that we had "institutions" to defend. The sophomoric rhetoric of the years before the war was the froth upon the waves, long waves that were carrying church, school, language, law, government, to the Pacific.

A moment ago I said that our destiny semed from the Revolution through the Civil war to be a splendid and happy isolation. True; and yet it was broken at two points.

In 1822 there was thought to be danger that Spain, aided by the Holy Alliance of which she was a member would try to bring certain countries in South America once more beneath her sway. The next annual message of our President contained a few words, intimating that any foreign nation attempting to extend its system of government to this hemisphere must account to the greater (and yet not at that time very great) Republic of North America. The words were written by John Quincy Adams, then secretary of State. They were suggested by George Canning, who as England's secretary for foreign affairs, bore no love for the Holy Alliance Under the name the "Monroe Doctrine," they serve to recall one of the weakest of our presidents and will make him one of the longest remembered of them in history. The Monroe Doctrine warned off any other nation than Spain, its then owner, from Cuba in 1825, it escorted the French out of Mexico in 1865, and 30 years later it was asserted roughly but successfully against the British in Venezuela. Its spirit was in the air of the late war. On what further occasions its weapons may be used, who can tell?

One other mark we have shown, of a sense that we stand stewards for the principles of our Christian Republic in the affairs of the larger world. Our foreign missionaries have become 2500 in 90 years. With Great Britain we are and are to be the great missionary nation. And the seeds of Christianity scattered by American hands must always in their growth produce the fruit of democratic ideas and representative government, is proved in Hawaiii, Bulgaria, and Japan. Can anything be plainer than that the United States do not need to own a rod of land outside our continental domain in order to serve a worldwide liberty, order, and justice? By the peaceful method of moral example we have ministered to the divine conception of manhood in every European country, and have thus made prevailing prayers for not England only, after a fashion of which Edward Johnson did not dream. And oh! What a mighty gospel is that



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The illustration of the shoe here given is a direct photograph of one of our mannish shapes or custom last.

which is carried by missionaries of American churches—those missionaries who shall before many years number twice 2500. Its methods are simple, yet no other than those which are as arteries to our domestic life; the sober instruction of the church meeting house the laborious tasks of the school. A mighty gospel; mighty in its divinity, mighty in its humanity, exalted in its purity, exalting to all family and social life; glorious in its faith in man and in that which gives it, faith in God. A gospel which may well awe them who send it forth, and bid them ask whether they themselves are true enough to its faith, sufficiently proficient in its practice, to feel themselves called to be teachers instead of learners.

Brethren, I can do no more this morning than indicate an answer to that question. Witm the burst of exultation that followed the close of the Civil war, our age of jaunty and boastful optimism passed away, I think forever. Yet in the reaction to sober anxiety which shows itself in some quarters, there are extremes at least, there is danger of them. Our land is so much a land of wonders that we have ceased to wonder. This miracle of a nation three thousand miles across, 70 million self-governing people, is no longer a miracle in our eyes. Self-governing do I say? No doubt, we have not mastered the art of good government, but do not let us forget how far we have gone towards doing so. It saddens us to see that we are not exempt from the opposition of class and class, the vulgar assumptions of wealth and the bitter problems of poverty; but after all the air is charged with liberty, and the moral health of equality is here. What nation on earth has the assimilating power that ours has? Put the Frenchman in England and he is a Frenchman still. But here there is only one flag. The Italian in the ditches would rather say "Hulia" than "Buon journo," and we would rather have him. There is only one nationality that does not show itself as yet tractable to our marvelous touch, and so today when all the peoples gather round our national Thanksgiving board I say God bless the Chinamen, a little the most for he needs it a little the most. Not in all respects are we a united people; yet the grandeur of what is achieved is sometimes startling. To me this summer it was a constant experience to find Massachusetts reproduced in Michigan, and that state again quite faithfully copied in Idaho and Oregon. How often I said to some deacon of a little home missionary church, "You are from New England, I judge," "No," would be the reply, "from Wisconsin," or "from Iowa," The truth is that two thirds of the states of our union were rocked in the Massachusetts cradle,—it came over in the Mayflower. Almost everywhere you will find a little knot of men and women standing for the New England ideals, the New England church, its school, its Sunday. Their hands, like the hands of Moses, need holding up by the Xians of the East, and we will hold them up. Brethren, until now, I believe our nation has been measurably true to its principles and successful in meeting its problems. I do not forget the continued wrongs of the negro and the Indian; the growth of bossism, the decay of the nominating system, the corruption of legislatures, the ignorant weakness of our monetary policy, the easy sufferance of corporations to grow rich on cheaply bought franchises and tariff articles framed for their benefit. But anxiety need not take on the tone of melancholy, nor foreboding lose hold of the larger faith that benefits the countrymen of Lincoln.

"Then fearless walk we forth,
Yet full of trembling messengers of God;
Our warrant sure but doubting of our worth,
By our own shame alike and glory aw'd."

One more word. I have spoken hitherto as if America's destiny was to be within herself unsoldiered, unsailored, peaceful, persuasive, strong, in magnificent might of influence. Until this year few of us thought of it as different; and the opportunities to make it different were rejected. I need not tell you that a great new order has come. In this marvelous year 1898 a great change has cometo the world, and the change to ourselves greater than to any other nation except that to waterlogged China. The old world has passed away. No longer the Mediterranean but the outer ocean is the meeting place of the nations. As another has said: "Instead of being as in the old order of things, far at one side, the United States stands full in the midst, midway between Europe and its goal in the farther East."

But profoundly interesting as this change in the world-relationship is bound to be to us, our own altered circumstances are more intelligible. Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, what does it evidently all mean?

Here again, I can but touch and go. Certain things are plain. We do not want it to happen. It seems almost impossible to fuse the future on to what has gone on before. Never except at the Revolution and at the Civil War has there been a crisis with us when faith clinging to the sacred past has faltered with more trembling steps upon the threshhold of new age.

And this is plain; that it has happened. Our government by the people, for the people has taken the plunge Not altogether on their own responsibility. The folly of an Hawaiian queer, the dull cruelty of Spanish rule, the swift midnight rush of Dewey's ships the evident wrong of leaving the islanders to themselves, have cooperated.

And this is plain. Whatever the future, we cannot be false to ourselves or our past. Though we annexed 20,000 islands, we could do so only on the condition of preparing them for and finally giving them self government, and a share in the government of the whole nation.

And this I hold; That however much I would have had the events otherwise, however much I deprecate blatant assertions that the stars and stripes cannot be hauled down where they have once been hoisted, and however little I credit that things will go well with us, simply because we are swimming with the tide, I do not believe that the future is to be regarded with a coward heart. It is to be entered upon with a spirit of deep humility and heavy solicitude. We are preparing for that which will make us, instead of a light-hearted giant, a weary Titan. In the profoundly-felt words of President McKinley. "God puts no nation in a supreme place that will not do supreme work." And the emphasis is on the last word. And still, the time has not come when an American must needs work without faith in himself and his nation and the glory that God would have through this nation.

Free Church.

Last Sunday special observance of Thanksgiving was made. In the morning Rev. C. C. Merriam of Lowell preached the sermon and the choir rendered the anthem "I will magnify" by Loreng. At the evening session a thanksgiving praise service was held, a printed leaflet for the occasion being used. The choir again rendered the music in a very satisfactory manner and sang "God be merciful." The attendance at both services was good.

Christ Church Festival.

The annual thanksgiving services were held at Christ church, Wednesday evening, the feature being the offerings of good things for the Lawrence Hospital. There was a fair attendance the children of the Sunday school also being present. The rector spoke of Thanksgiving, its meaning and the lesson the children should learn from it. At the close of his address each of the little ones brought forward a thanksgiving offering which were received by the rector and arranged in the chancel by H. Sanford Leach. The offering was augmented by the congregation and were 11 glasses jelly, 4 jars preserves, 30 lbs. gran. sugar, 1 lb. loaf sugar, 11 lbs. rolled oats, 10 lbs. rice, 28 lbs. prunes, 3 lbs. assorted cakes, 2 lbs. toast crackers, 1 lb. soda biscuit, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 1 2 pk. beans, pkgs. 7 Pettijohn's food, 6 cornstarch, 1 wheatlet, 1 wheat germ meal, 2 puddene, 2 gelatine, 1 minute tapioca, 2 farina, 1 tea, 3 shredded wheat 5 boxes cocoa, 4 cans tomatoes, 2 black cherries, 9 corn, 1 peas, 1 qt. cranberries, 1 bush. apples, 4 doz. oranges, 1 basket grapes, 9 squashes, 1 cabbage, 1-2 bush. white and sweet potatoes, 1 pk. assorted vegetables, 2 bunches celery, 14 books. Also free transportation for the above to Lawrence by Tuttle's Express.

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FIRST ABBOT ACADEMY PIANO RECITAL.

TWENTY-SIXTH SEASON,

Dec. 1, 1898, November Club House,

Locke Street, 4 P. M.

Signore Buonamici, celebrated Italian pianist, and Miss Helen Wright, Boston, soprano soloist.

For remaining concerts, Professor Edward MacDowell of New York, the most famous American composer and pianist, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Julia Heinrich, are engaged. All concerts in the afternoon.

Season tickets to the three concerts $2.00. Single tickets, one concert, $1.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. McMullen want to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness to them in their trouble and bereavement.

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent sorrow and bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN MEARS AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank the people of the Village for their liberal patronage and to those persons who so ably took part in our recent entertainment.

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DEATH STATISTICS.

There were fifteen deaths last week in the city, including six under five years, and seven over 50 years.

The causes of death were: Heart disease 2, one each of diphtheria, croup, premature birth, mebraneous croup, teething and convulsions, cystitis, senility, heart disease and congestion of lungs, gastro enteritis, heart failure, nephtritis, uterina hemorrhage, marasmus, congestion of lungs.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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WILL RUN INDEPENDENTLY.

George F. Talbot has filed nomination papers as an independent councilmanic candidate in ward two. Mr. Talbot was one of the Republican candidates last year. He is engaged in the roll top covering business.

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck Ballardvale.

LOST.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12, a pair of gold bowed spectacles was left on the shelf near the window at the Savings Bank. Will the finder please leave them at the TOWNSMAN office or with the clerk at the Savings Bank, and receive reward.

LOST.

A pocket book containing a sum of money and the owner's visiting card. Will the finder please leave the same at 17 High Street and receive reward.

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Abbot Academy Piano Recitals.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column the first of the Abbot Academy piano recitals of the present season will be given in the November Club house, December first, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Signore Buonamici the pianist is a young Italian who has before him a very brilliant future. Italian pianists of note are rare; and it will be remembered we have had but one in the long series of Abbot Academy concerts. That one Signore Busoni played beautifully and those who heard him here never wonder at the marvellous success he has since achieved in Europe. We understand that Signore Buonamici has a very distinguished father, likewise a musician, and that the rare poetical gifts possessed by the son are an inheritance. Signore Buonamici has prepared a delightful programme sure to charm all listeners.

Miss Helen Wright who assists him sends us many gratifying press notices among which we select the following from Mr. Apthorp of the *Boston Transcript*: "The Cecilia may well be proud of being able to take from its own ranks a soprano for the quartette in the 'Missa Solemnis;' few of the great singers of the world care to attack this terrible part. The quartette was wonderfully well done as a whole. The way Miss Wright in particular, not only held but made expressive play with her high A's, B flats, B naturals, and C's, was simply delightful. The way the recitatives in the trumpet and drum episodes of the Agnus Dei were sung, ending in the agonized pleading of Miss Wright's soprano, was magnificent."

We might multiply the laudatory criticisms indefinitely, but we content ourselves with assuring our readers they are all deserved and that the concert of next Thursday will be among the most beautiful of all the beautiful ones in this beautiful series.

Obituary.

JEREMIAH JOSEPH RYAN.

The news reached Andover, Saturday evening that Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Joseph Ryan, for seven years pastor of St. Augustine's Church in this town, had just passed away at Cambridge, N. Y., of consumption. The news was a shock to his former parishioners, to whom he had become most dear during his service in Andover.

Father Ryan was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young and settled in Betalehem, Penn. He attended Lehigh University and later Villanova College. He was ordained July 19, 1875. His first mission was St Mary's Church, Lawrence, but he was removed to St. Laurence Church, where he remained until 1887, when he was given charge of St. Augustine's Church. In 1894 he was transferred to Cambridge, N. Y., where he had since been.

The funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Last Days of the Fair.

More enjoyable than ever. Mechanics exhibition will close December 3d. The closing days of Mechanics Fair are here all too quickly, and those who desire to witness "the best exhibition ever given in Boston," as the *Boston Herald* has termed it, should take advantantage of the fine November weather and pay the Fair an early visit. Keith's Paul Revere Theatre, the Wonderful X-Rays, Wireless Telegraphy, Japanese Tea Garden, Artificial Daylight Parlor, Electric Tableax, Cooking by Electricity, Horseless Carriages, Shoe Shops, Hat Factories, Candy Makers, Beer Bottlers and Glass Cutters, are only a few of the hundreds of attractions.

The expert pool playing by Miss Martha L. Hart of Chicago, and the exhibition games of pool and billiards by J. P. Bruce, Prof. Joe Hood and John J. Shields, are also very interesting features. Reeves' American Band of Providence, with Mr. Church, cornet soloist, and Mr. Spary, trombone soloist, furnish delightful concerts day and evening. Thousands of pretty souvenirs are being given away by exhibitors; and in the Domestic Science Department there are lectures and demonstrations of cooking of great interest to the ladies. There are also enjoyable programs in the Historical and Patriotic Department.

There are no extra charges in connection with this exhibition. Twenty-five cents admits to everything. The Fair will positively close Dec. 3.

Weddings.

KEITH-FLINT.

At a quiet home wedding Wednesday evening, Miss Mabel F. Flint and Otis P. Keith were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in West Andover. The bride wore a becoming gown. She was unattended and only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary of Lawrence.

A wedding reception was held, at which the young couple received the congratulations of their friends.

The bride is a well known Andover young lady, a graduate of the Punchard Free School, and her many friends in town wish her much happiness.

NOYES-PORTER.

The following extract from an account of a wedding which occurred in Quincy, Tuesday evening, may be of some local interest, as the bride is the daughter of a sister of Mrs. Clark Carter.

"The first church in Quincy was thronged with guests last night to witness the marriage of Miss Edith Noyes and Henry Porter

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Rice, well known in musical circles as Jennie Noyes, the singer.

Miss Noyes inherited her mother's musical talent, and is herself well known as a musician.

The groom is a Harvard man, class of '96, and at present the sub-master of the Quincy High School.

The bridesmaids were seven in number, gowned in green and white, and pink and white, among whom was Miss Mabel Carter. Edward Carter acted as one of the ushers. Rev. E. A. Horton performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. A. Butler, pastor of the church.

A reception was held in the church parlors which were artistically decorated with pink chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter went away for only a short journey. In the spring they will sail for Europe.

Work at the Guild House.

The play school under the direction of Mr. Johnson will begin its session at the Guild House next Friday evening. It is hoped that enough pupils will be interested to keep up the Saturday classes in Sloyd, begun last winter.

If two classes of ten pupils each can be arranged for, the cost will be only twenty-five cents per lesson or $2.50 for a course of ten lessons. If a less number apply, the cost will be thirty-five cents per lesson, Mr. Johnson will be glad to receive applications for these classes and if the number is sufficient the work will begin Saturday, Dec. 3.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Nov. 18	22	34	Nov. 18	45	47
" 19	24	28	" 19	40	41
" 20	24	36	" 20	44	46
" 21	34	50	" 21	31	48
" 22	34	36	" 22	28	40
" 23	28	32	" 23	34	46
" 24	28	30	" 24	36	42

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President Tuttle on the Proposed New Freight Schedule.

In a recently published interview, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad effectually disposes of the so-called "Baltimore plan" to re-organize the present basis of freight schedules adopted by the railroads of the United States by substituting a tariff of so much per ton per mile.

This scheme is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the business men of Baltimore to forestall any unfavorable result upon the export trade of that city growing out of the enforced dissolution of the Joint Traffic Association, and it is announced that they intend to petition Congress to enact a law placing railroad freight rates on that revolutionary basis.

President Tuttle, while pointing out that the idea is wholly impracticable, and giving as his opinion that it will be a long time before the present "block" system of making railroad freight tariffs in this country is superseded by any other arrangement, at the same time presents some logical and forceful arguments in favor of large railroad systems, of which the Boston & Maine is itself an excellent example.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Tuttle says: "Competition between roads brings about that rate cutting which may prove disastrous to those for whose benefit it was ostensibly devised. The competition here is no longer that of one town against another, but a contest in which New England is pitted against every part of the country in the attempt to market its products and manufactures in every part of the world. A great system of railroads can give to every customer upon its line equal territorial facilities for marketing its goods, and through its connections with similarly powerful systems makes its customers competitors everywhere under the most advantageous conditions. The effort of the railway manager today is directed to the cheapening of rates so that his customers can get their goods into the markets of the world so as to compete with those situated upon other systems, rather than to get more money out of the shippers or receivers upon his line. Thus the competition becomes territorial rather than local, and a great system, embracing a section, can best deal with the question and give those within its jurisdiction the better and cheapest service.

"The railroad business is not in a satisfactory way, notwithstanding the efforts of the Interstate Commission and the use of various expedients from which much was expected. The solution of the problem is one that taxes the ingenuity of practical railroad men and they are very much at a loss what to do. Is it reasonable to suppose that others who possess no natural aptitude for the work or experience in it, can settle this matter as is proposed by the Baltimore plan? When each section of the country has its own transportation system whose interest in establishing fair rates would be as great as the maintenance of them afterward, then will the troubles now complained of disappear largely and a better state of things prevail for everyone concerned."

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Hannon Wins.

Wearied counters completed their work of recanvassing the vote for superintendent of streets in the Democratic caucuses at 6.45 a.m. Wednesday when the totals showed the plurality of John H. Hannon over M. F. Collins to be 16 votes. The former had made a net gain of 8 votes in the recount. The counting was begun about 9 o'clock last evening and continued during the night. The chairmen and secretaries of the various caucuses performed the work of canvassing the vote. Supt. Collins was represented by Lawyer John J. Donovan and Edward L. Arundel and Mr. Hannon by Lawyer W. J. Bradley and J. Robert Smith.

Aldermen Draw Jurors.

A meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening. Mayor Eaton presided over the full board.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the December term of the superior court in Salem: George A. Sanborn, Wesley Dietrick, Daniel R. Emerson, Cornelius A. Sweeney, Timothy Dooling and Ernest Bergeron.

The petitions of the following were referred: James Rea, for a street sign; E. Bicknell, for abatement of street sprinkling assessment; and James Calnan, for recompense for personal injuries.

The notice for the municipal election was read.

A large amount of concurrent business was transacted.

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Our best Formosa Tea, per lb., 43c. equal to any 60c or 70c Tea sold.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

A. L. Grant has removed to Custer street.

George W. Hall is erecting a house on Logan street.

Geo. Hatch of Exeter street is ill with diphtheria.

Thomas Ahern of Boston is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Ex-Mayor A. J. French is ill at his home on Valley street.

Kendall S. Norwood has been to New York on a business trip.

Alanson T. Briggs is ill at his son's home on Jackson street.

Miss Blanche Morton has been visiting her grandmother in Malden.

Miss Ida Fitch has recovered from her recent illness so as to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Dover, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of 29 Bennington street are rejoicing in the birth of son.

Dr. George E. Maguire is recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Lieut. R. H. Sherman attended the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday.

James E. Shepard returned Saturday from a meeting of the Frateral Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greer of Maynard are the guests of their son, John H. Greer.

Harlie Freethy of Brookline, Me., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

A pleasant party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Mann 36 White street.

Joseph Demers of Oxford street has returned from a stay of several months in Canada.

Arthur Sullivan of Broadway, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Private Joseph Carroll of Co. I, 9th regiment is confined to the general hospital by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sheridan of East Haverhill street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor of Metheuen street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Principal O'Brien of the Tarbox school has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Private Michael Blackwell of Company F, who has been seriously ill continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bean of Oldtown, Me., are the guests of ex-Senator and Mrs. George L. Gage.

Mrs. Charles Florence of New York is visiting her father Albert E. Thwing of East Haverhill street.

Staff Captain Kernehan of the local Salvation army conducted a successful meeting Saturday in Haverhill.

Prof. N. A. Cutter of Baldwinville, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler of Farnham street.

Judge Stone, Dr. Howe, Dr. Kennedy and Henry Klous attended the Harvard Yale football game in New Haven Saturday.

Representative-elect and Mrs. William Daly and Mrs. Joseph Tardie and daughter Madeline will spend Thanksgiving in Woburn.

Private Corcoran of the 21st U. S. infantry is at his home on Tower hill on a 30 days' furlough. The regiment is located at Peekshill, N. Y.

Miss Grace E. Manahan, a student at the Bridgewater Normal school, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. E. L. Perkins of the Arlington laundry and her grand-daughter, Mercy Cleaves, will spend a week's vacation in Fall River.

Mrs. Katharine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney will lecture in Library hall next Wednesday evening on the "Spanish-American war."

Frank Mitchell, formerly instructor at Cannon's commercial college, has entered the employ of D. F. Conlon as bookkeeper.

Early in December a grand concert and ball will be held at City Hall in the interest of the Lawrence Textile school. Already a fine musical program has been arranged. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music.

Captain F. T. Gilman of Engine 4, and wife and Lieutenant F. M. Gibson, Henry Gauthier, C. M. Bennett and Edward F. Toye all from Engine 3 house, South Lawrence, attended the Firemen's bll in Methuen last Friday night.

MR FAIRBAIRN RECOVERING.

Thomas Fairbairn, manager of the shoe department at the Arlington Co-operative store who sustained an injury to the leg some time ago in an elevator accident, will soon be out again. He was operated on by Dr. Birtwell yesterday.

HOUSE ENTERED IN DAY TIME.

The house of Mrs. Rebecca Mather, 53 Mechanic street was entered Sunday, during her absence, and a trunk in a bed room ransacked. Entrance was effected by prying open a door. Mrs. Mather found the window of the bed room open when she returned to the house. The visitor probably escaped by that way. Nothing has been missed by Mrs. Mather. An unsuccessful attempt was made to open a box in the trunk. This box contained a watch.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt tendered them a surprse party Saturday night at their home, 135 Farnham street. As tokens of their regard they presented the couple with two handsome Morris chairs. William Redpath was the spokesman of the evenig. A social evening followed. Songs were rendered by William Redpath, John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, Richard Oliver, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Grey, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Smith Ralph Pratt and Miss Pratt; musical numbers, Misses Jennie and Phoebe Pratt, Mrs. Wilkinson, George Miles, and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt presided at the refreshment table.

Three Noted Lectures.

John R. Anderson of Boston, the noted Scotch temperance orator, who came to this city Sunday, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, drew a large audience at each service. In the morning he delivered an address at St. Paul's M. E. church, when he thrilled the hearts of the people with his elouent plea for the safety of the homes in our city. At noon he spoke to the Sunday school, and judging from the close attention the young people gave him, his words will no doubt be indelibly impressed upon their minds. In the afternoon at city hall, Miss Clara Cushman, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, presided and prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Parshley.

The musical program consisted of chorus and congregational singing, under the able direction of Professor Lewis N. Cushman of Boston, and it was a pleasing feature of the meeting. Mr. Anderson's subject was "That boy," and his appeal must have reached the heart of every person in the audience, and his vivid descriptions of personal experience, with his practical, invincible [illegible] will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him. Rev. Mr. Mank pronounced the benediction.

In the evening the Parker street M. E. church and the South Congregational church has a union service at Parker street. Several pastors were present and took part in the service.

Mr. Anderson's subject was "The value of a vote." He held up to view the individual responsibility of each citizen and claimed that the indifference of the American born people was largely the cause of liquor being sold. The adopted sons of Uncle Sam seldom failed to go to the polls, while many Americans stayed away. Over 800 registered voters failed to go to the polls in Lawrence in 1897 election, and of those who did go, over 400 who voted for the mayor, dodged the vote on the license question. The earnest forcible words of the address could not fail to impress the fact upon his hearers that the question was for each voter to decide whether he would be on Gods' side or the devil's side.

The meetings of the day should add votes to the no license column and the W. C. T. U. is to be congratulated on having secured one so faithful and earnest in his efforts, and should John R. Anderson at any future time come to Lawrence, he is sure to be greeted by a crowded house. The meeting next Sunday at city hall will be addressed by Rev. O. E. Taylor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held every Tuesday afternoon at 301 Essex street, at 2.30 o'clock and every lady interested is invited to attend.

Presented a Gavel.

James E. Shepard of this city, the retiring president of the National Fraternal congress, which held a four days' session in Baltimore, Md., last week, was presented by the delegates to the congress with a handsome gavel, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. The gavel is made of ebony and encircling the llear are three solid gold bands —the middle one being inscribed.

JAMES E. SHEPARD,
President National Fraternal Congress,
Baltimore, Md., Novehmber 15, 1898.

The presentation was made by ex-President Johnson of Kansas and was a complete surprise to the recipient, who expressed his gratitude for the beautiful gift. The gavel is valued at $100. It was enclosed in a morocco covered box, lined with satin and velvet.

The National Fraternal Congress is composed of delegates from all the fraternal and beneficiary organizations of the United States. It was instituted about 12 years ago, and since its inception, Mr. Shepard has been one of the leading spirits, and on account of his superior knowledge of fraternal insurance has been placed on many of the most important committees, of which he was often made chairman.

He was elected president a year ago, having served as vice president the preceding year. That he is popular among his associates, who appreciated his opinions on matters of importance which came before them, is shown by the fact that this presentation was the first ever made by the congress.

Mr. Shepard is the supreme secretary of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, where his services have been invaluable and he has been repeatedly re-elected since the first year of the order's existence.

Curfew Law.

A regular meeting of the common council was held Monday evening. Councilmen Rushforth and Seigel were the only absentees. It was the first meeting since the war at which both Councilmen Finn and Logue were present.

Just after the meeting was called to order by President Knox, City Messenger Merrow brought in a beautiful mound of roses and chrysanthemums, and placed it in front of Corporal Finn's desk. The councilmen rose and applauded heartily. Councilman Finn thanked his colleagues for their kindness. He said he was glad to get home again and attend a meeting of the council.

Councilman Savage introduced the following curfew ordinance:

Section 1—No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park, or other public way or place in this city after the hour of half past nine o'clock in the evening unless accompanied by, or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person or performing or returning from employment or from the performance of some duty, directed in writing by parent, guardian or other adult person, and no such child while performing such duty, or returning from the performance thereof, or from employment, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

Section 2—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty noe exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Councilman Callahan opposed the ordinance on the ground that it placed too much restriction on the parents of children and upon the children themselves, the majority of whom were capable in his opinion of taking care of themselves.

Councilman Logue moved that the order be laid on the table and the motion prevailed.

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Democratic Caucus.

At the Democratic caucuses Saturday night, an exceedinly heavy vote was cast. The chief interest was centered in the contest for superintendent of streets. The nomination of John H. Hannon over the present incumbent, Michael F. Collins, came as a surprise to many, but it was generally conceded that he would be the winner, most of the younger voters being out for him. His majority, however, was only eight votes. Mr. Hannon carried wards one, two, three and four, and Superintendent Collins the other two. Of the other candidates, it may be said that they also ran. In ward four the supply of ballots was exhausted at 8.15, and a number had to be procured from ward five. The delay caused thereby resulted in an extension of the time for the closing of the polls to 9.30 o'clock. The substitution of ballots and change of time may entail legal complications.

It was wonderful the way in which the voters turned out, and despite the heavy rain a large crowd was always in attendance at each of the ward rooms.

The vote for superintendent of streets was as follows:

	Hannon	Collins	O'Mahoney	Joubert	Carroll
Ward one	215	183	27	14	28
Ward two	212	214	55	24	33
Ward three	411	276	170	43	32
Ward four	280	240	110	116	36
Ward five	132	167	79	59	30
Ward six	201	364	75	36	20
Total	1452	1444	516	292	179

Mrs. Beatley Spoke.

Mrs. Clara B. Beatley of Boston gave a thoughtful and entertaining address before the Women's Alliance in the vestry of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon. Her subject was "Moral Responsibility and Temperament." She was presented by Mrs. O. T. Howe, president of the alliance.

Mrs. Beatley said that we are living every day in a mystery beyond our own finding out; we are taking part in a drama of the beginning of which we know not, of the end we never shall see. She declared that the only view to be entertained was that improvement is continually going on and all is coming right for mankind. "What we want is faith," she said. "We are here living in a world which has been ages forming and which is still going on. We have within ourselves the power to reflect upon it all, the power to contemplate, to apprehend the infinite mind, although not to comprehend. The problem is for each, given a world of mixed good and evil, to ask what is my own individual part; what capital have I to work upon. One's great object should be to become just such a creature as he was born to be. God created us free existence, created us to mar or to make.

What does moral responsibility imply? First, moral being capable of knowing law. Moral responsibility begins just as soon as law begins to be known and continues more as we know more of laws. Not until law is known is sin possible. Not all men have perceived law, but certain great leaders have perceived and given to their fellows.

The question why do we not obey law brings us to the second part, the force of temperament; the word temperament suggests a fine adjustments of parts. All will admit that the original temperament is matter inherited. Emerson describes it as the lens through which we view the throbbing life about us. In what relation does moral responsibility stand to this matter of temperament? We are not responsible for our temperament but we are responsible if it takes the reins and rules us. Too many lie back and say I inherited this temperament and give up to it. We can change our temperament and this is a part of our work.

The soul is the back ground of our being. We are all placed in an environment of circumstance and so of temperament. And yet we know not the circumstance, we know not the temperament but there is the ever present ever waiting soul to guide us through the storm and therein is the way of life. It is never too late to begin upon any work. Age is no draw back to this. Chaucer wrote the 'Canterbury Tales' when he was 60, Goethe finished 'Faust' when he was 80.

Speaking of self sacrifice, she said: "There is noble self sacrifice but also ignoble. Before a person sacrifices himself to another let him learn the beneright of the other person to demand it; second, let him learn the benefit that will come to the other person as well as himself.

May we not live so that a nobler age of men and women will be ushered in.

Rev. M. Young discussed the subject briefly, speaking in his usual interesting manner. Tea was served. Mrs. W. A. Gabeler and Miss Cora Blodget presided at the table.

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BLOWN FROM TRAIN.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 21—Michael Kelleher of this city, a private in the 2nd United States artillery, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., was blown from a train into the Merrimac river tonight. He left here for Portsmouth with a comrade to join his company. While attempting to pass from one car to another while the train was on a bridge he was blown into the water. His body has not yet been recovered. He was about 28 years old, and unmarried.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

LYNN, Nov. 21—William H. Bean, living in the Taft house, Derby street, Salem, narrowly escaped being killed at the Central station of the Boston & Maine railroad station in this city about 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

As the train was leaving for Salem, Bean, who was standing on the step of the car lost his balance and fell to the pavement. One of the wheels caught his clothing, tearing it into shreds, and when he was picked up by a policeman it was found that he was badly bruised on the head and shoulders.

He was sent to the hospital and there it was found that in addition to the bruises he had received several broken ribs. He will be confined there for some time.

From New Zealand.

BEEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

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OLD RESIDENT GONE.

LYNN, Nov. 22—Joseph Wood, one of the oldest citizens died at his home 19, Franklin street at 6.20 yesterday morning of old age. He was in his 90th year and had been feeble for a long time. He left two brothers Charles and Edward Wood, a wife, and Miss Lena J., and Miss Ruth S. Wood, daughters, who reside in the Franklin street homestead.

Mr. Wood was born in Beverly June 15, 1809. He came to Lynn when about 20 years of age, and had resided here ever since. He had learned the brick mason trade and soon after coming to Lynn erected his house on Franklin street which was one of the first brick structures in the city.

OLD TIME FISHERMAN.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 22—Henry Saunders of Folly cove, Lanesville, the oldest fisherman on the cape died yesterday aged 90 years and 3 months.

He followed the sea from the age of 12, continuing until the age of 70, when he retired. In his early days the type in vogue was known as the "chebacco" boat, small two-masted affairs without bowsprit, but withal weatherly craft.

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck Ballardvale.

LIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 23—Mrs. Mary Sharpe, who was accidentally shot yesterday in Groveland by her son, John Eaton, died at the Hale hospital last evening.

Eaton at the time of the shooting was cleaning his rifle and was removing the cartridges from the barrel. He says he had warned his mother to keep away from the front of the rifle. The 22-calibre entered her abdomen, and the attempt to remove it failed.

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Around the County

METHUEN.

W. A. Bower returned Saturday to his home in Ware, after a pleasant visit with relatives in the Arlington district.

Albion G. Peirce and John Tenney Yale college are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes in this town.

George N. Carleton has been drawn as juror from this town for the civil session of the superior court, to be held in Salem in December.

Rev. J. W. Adams of this town, acting pastor of the Methodist church at Dery Depot, N. H., exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. J. N. Bradford of Hampton, N. H.

Fred S. Clark & Co. contemplate building another store adjoining their bakery on Hampshire street, which they will use as a salesroom and the one now occupied will be rented for another business.

The stockholders of the Methuen Odd Fellows association will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows hall next Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock to take important action in relation to the new building. American and Transcript please copy.

Mrs. Robert Peaslee and daughter, Mrs. E. L. French of Manchester, N. H., visited last week at the residence of Mrs Peaslee's brother, James S. Dodge on Pleasant street. Mrs. French is remembered by many friends as Miss Emma Peaslee, who several years ago was bookkeeper for the old agency firm of Dodge & Fulton on Hampshire street.

There was a fair attendance at the social dance held in the hall over J. W. Hall's stable Saturday evening, and all seemed to enjoy themselves despite the stormy weather without. The Layayette orchestra of Lawrence, four pieces, furnished music. Another assembly will be held at the same place, Saturday evening, December 3.

Frank Russell, the well known local photographer, is making preparations for an exhibition of pictures to be given shortly at his home on Morrison street. Mr. Russell gave an exhibition about a year ago, which attracted a large number of visitors and he received many compliments for the excellence and variety of the pictures shown. It is expected that this year's exhibit will far exceed the previous one.

The work of rebuilding and renovating the bakery of Fred S. Clark & Co., which was partially destroyed by fire some two weeks or more ago, is rapidly progressing and has so far advanced that the firm will be able to occupy it within a day or two. The insurance adjusters paid Messrs. Clark the sum of $610 to cover the amount of damage done by the fire, which it was agreed was a fair amount. The repairs are being done by Frank Buckminster.

The third anniversary of Kearsarge lodge, 124, K. of P., occurs the first week in December, at the meeting Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to make arrangements for observing the event at the meeting, December 6. The committee consists of Chancellor Commander Eudorus H. Leavitt, Past Chancellor Joseph N. Sargent and Weston Osgood. It was suggested that a whist party be held and it is probable that the committee will carry this suggestion into effect, although they were given full power.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 27, just after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, but the services of the department were not needed. George W. Richardson was in the vicinity of the box and saw a man running excitedly toward him and shouting. At the same time he noticed smoke rising over a house in the vicinity and thinking that was the cause of the man's actions, he quickly pulled the alarm. The smoke, however, was from a bonfire in the yard of the Johnson residence on Lowell street, and the man, who was George W. Blanchard, was trying to attract the attention of a confectionery dealer who had just driven past his store. The department responded promptly to the box, which is at the corner of Lowell and Arnold streets, but the bonfire was allowed to burn.

COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Woodwell of Newburyport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

A cut has been made in the wage list at the Byfield woolen mill. Labor troubles are imminent.

The threatened strike at the shoe factory of Barton and Thurlow at Newburyport has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

The main supply pipe of the Gloucester water system broke yesterday. The escaping water flooded the principal streets of the city.

James Welsh and Jacob brothers are held for the grand jury for assaulting and robbing Peter J. Connolly and Jas. Connolly in Lynn.

A prominent Haverhill man, who declines to have his name mentioned, has donated 25 Thanksgiving dinners to the families of soldiers in his city.

Charles H. Tibbetts of Amesbury on Thursday fell from a staging on which he was painting, owing to the breaking of the ropes, and is internally injured.

An attachment in the sum of $10,000 has been filed against the Haverhill Ice company of Haverhill by the Hallett company of Boston, in an action of tort.

A swindler passed a bogus check of $37.50 on the Novelty Cloak Company of Haverhill Saturday, getting a suit of clothes and $25 in cash in exchange for the worthless paper.

Edward Batchelder walked into a Haverhill doctor's office Sunday and asked for treatment for several ugly razor cuts on his body. The wounds were self inflicted. Batchelder is probably insane.

James Alley, 91 years of age, slightly demented, started a fire on the floor of his room at the home of his son-in-law, Wallace Bates of Lynn, yesterday. The blaze was fortunately early discovered. The damage was $100.

Congressman Moody left for Chicago Friday on business with the rahtsemwor Friday on business connected wth the postal commission. He hopes to be able to get down south and visit the Eighth regiment in camp before his congressional duties at Washington commence.

The schooner Argo, Capt. John Campbell arrived in Gloucester Sunday in a dismantled condition and with a strange crew. She was dismantled in a storm on the Banks, and put into Liverpool where his crew demanded $15 each to return on the schooner to Gloucester. Capt. Campebell shipped a new crew.

COUNTY NOTES.

Pter J. Flynn was arrested in Gloucester for trying to work a flim-flam game. He was fined $25 yesterday.

The annual report of the Gloucester fresh fish company which has been anxiously awaited since a sale of the stock showed a depreciation of $40 was given to the public Tuesday evening. In brief it shows a loss for 11 months of nearly $10,000. This of course, is not a very flattering showing, and if an increase is not made in the receipts the chances of the original stockholders getting any returns on their investment will be slim. At the same ratio of outgo it is only a matter of mathematical computation when the entire capital stock of $75,000 will be eaten up. The majority of the stockholders are finding no fault. They recognize that the struggle of the year past has been a long up-hill fight and has cost money. Far from eing discouraged or showering adverse criticism on the management for its mistakes they give it practically a vote of confidence and bade it go in the fight. The directors and managers have a free hand and ample capital.

A BIG CATCH.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 23 — The schooner Laurel, Captain George Turner, arrived here last evening with a full cargo of 1300 barrels of the finest grade of salted herring secured at the Bay of Islands, N. F. She has been gone but five weeks, which is one of the quickest trips on record to that section of Newboundland.

Herring were never as plentiful in that locality, and with a small fleet of 10 or 15 American and provincial vessels there, they will have no difficulty in securing full cargoes.

The fish are all caught in nets, and for the first time in accordance with recent enactments of the Newfoundland parliament an officer is placed on board the vessels to enforce the law that the local fishermen shall receive $1.25 per barrel for the fish; none but tubs bearing the official stamp of the government being used for measurement.

The weather there has been very fine and mild, and until the 15th no frost put in an appearance. On that date, when the Laurel sailed, snow and sharp frost had set in.

One vessel secured a cabin full of frozen herring, using refrigerators.

Among the Gloucester vessels that secured a cargo and now on the way home is the Centennial, Capt. Torey. All the rest have undoubtedly obtained fares before this.

The people of that locality are reported in good circumstances, no destitution prevailing.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 22—The schooner Annie Greenlow, Capt. John Greenlow, arrived yesterday afternoon with her flag at half staff for the loss of one of her crew John Campbell.

The Greenlow was on Georges Thursday, the men attending their trawls at the time. Campbell and his dory mate John Welsh, were busily engaged in hauling their trawls when a heavy sea struck their dory, overturning it and throwing the men, heavily clad, in oil skins, into the sea.

Neither could swim, but each was thrown near the overturned dory and succeeded in grasping the rope strap to the dory plug. Felix Hogan and John Jackson, some distance away, rowed to their relief.

About five minutes before reaching the struggling men the dory strap broke under the intense strain. Campbell slipped into the sea while Welch held on to the remnant of the strap. Campbell sunk before assistance could be reached.

He was well liked among his associates. He was 28, unmarried, and a native of Port Hastings, C. B.

Welch when rescued was exhausted and well nigh unconscious. He was taken aboard the vessel and rolled on barrels for some time before he was resuscitated. The chew of the Greenlow report very stormy weather while on Georges.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 22—The schooner Argo, Capt. John Campbell, arrived here yesterday and reports disastrous voyages. She came with a crew of six provincial fishermen, shipped for the run home at Liverpool, N. S.

On the 11th the Argo was fishing off the Seal island grounds. The next day a heavy gale arose in which she received rough usage. The next day the Argo was headed for Liverpool, N. S., which was successfully reached.

Temporary repairs were made there, and the captain proposed to sail for Gloucester. The chew however, refused to sail in the vessel, asserting that she was unseaworthy. Six men were secured at Liverpool to take the places of those who deserted. Only one of the crew, William Aitkens, returned. The rest remained at Liverpoool where they are now stranded.

MAYOR CHASE RENOMINATED.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 23—The Democratic mayoralty and aldermanic conventions were held at city hall last night. At the former Mayor Daniel S. Chase was unanimously renominated.

The aldermanic conventions nominated th following candidates:

Ward 1, Fred V. Hooke; 2, Charles H. Atwood; 3, Timothy Warren; 4, Parkman Flanders; 5, Robert J. Davis; 6, Charles H. Bradley; 7, Arnold Chesley.

Messrs. Hooke and Atwood are the nominees of the republicans and Messrs Flanders and Bradley of the Social Democrats.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

LYNN, Nov. 21—Charles Coates living in East Lynn was arrested at a late hour last evening for being drunk and locked in the central police station.

After being in the cell for a short time he was discovered in the act of trying to commit suicide by hanging himself to the door of his cell with his suspenders. They were taken away from him by the janitor and a special policeman was detailed to watch him the remainder of the night.

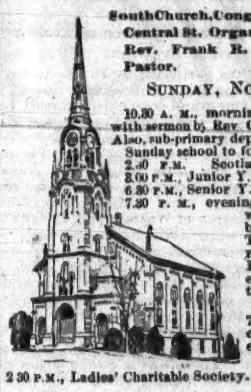
Coates is 42 years of age, married and has six children.

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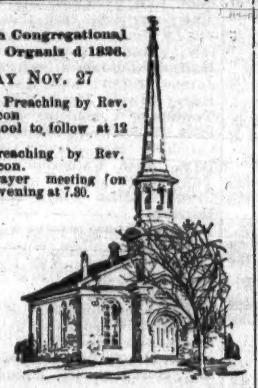
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SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday school to follow.
2.40 P.M. Scotland School.
3.00 P.M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P.M., Senior Y. P. S.C. E.
7.30 P. M., evening worship, with sermon by Mr. Carter Tuesday, 4.00 P. M., Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., church prayer meeting. Thursday, 2.30 P.M., Ladies' Charitable Society.



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7 P.M Preaching by Rev. Theodore Bacon.
Church prayer meeting for Wednesday evening at 7.30.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

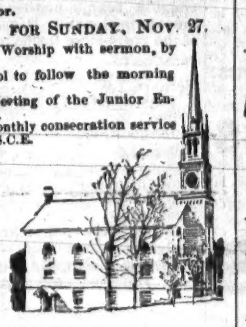
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 P.M. Sunday School.
7.00 P.M. Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector.
Friday, 7.30 P. M. Girls' Friendly Society.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

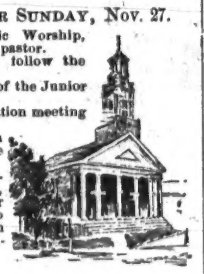
10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon, by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
5.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
7.00 P.M. Monthly consecration service of Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M., prayer and conference meeting.
Friday evening, church sociable at the home of Benj. Holt Farnham.

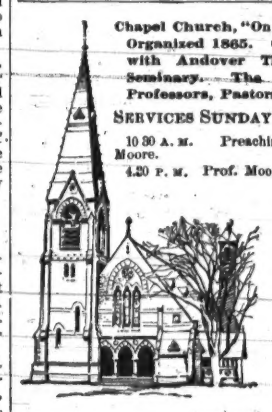


Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Society of C.E.
6.15 P.M. Consecration meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P.M. Reform and Temperance meeting.
Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, meeting for prayer and conference, also the monthly church covenant and business meeting.





Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, Nov. 27.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. Moore.
4.30 P. M. Prof. Moore.

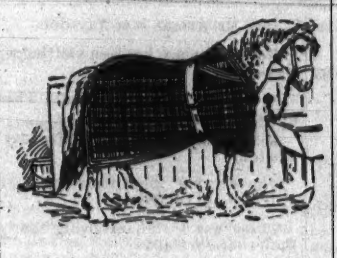


St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850, Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 27.

8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day or children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day or Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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North Andover News

Schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Goldsmith has been visiting friends in town recently.

Mrs. J. H. Sutton and family spent Thanksgiving in Peabody.

John Bannon has returned from a trip to Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Lacouse has entered the Lawrence hospital for treatment

Miss Katherine Reagan, a student at Radcliffe, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hannah Kittredge has returned from a brief visit in New Jersey.

Michael Carney is able to go out of doors, but he has not yet resumed business.

An old fashioned supper will be served in the Country Clubhouse to-morrow night.

A pet cat commenced a Thanksgiving journey from the Centre to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Several trees and shrubs have been purchased and will be set out on the Centre Common.

J. L. Leighton, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Healey, and Thomas Broderick attended Mechanics Fair, Boston, Saturday.

D. A. Carleton received an extra consignment of 26 cows from the Watertown market, Wednesday of last week.

Cyrus Balcom had the thumb of his left hand quite painfully injured Friday, by coming in contact with a jig saw.

Conductor Lassell of the local route of the L. L & H. street railroad, has been sent on a leave of absence on account of injury.

A meeting of the Johnson high school alumni association has been appointed for Friday evening, Dec. 2, at the high school room.

George H. Mizen is driving the oil tank of the Haverhill station during the absence of driver George Whitman who is laid up with a broken shoulder.

A large attendance witnessed Bishop Lawrence administer the rite of confirmation to several candidates at St. Paul's Church, Sunday afternoon.

A sum of money aggregating between $300 and $400 has been contributed by people in this town toward the maintenance and support of the Lawrence Home for Aged People.

Peter Holt, Jr., has been making improvements on the west end of the Centre Common and the triangle at the junction of Andover and Chestnut streets near the ancient "willow."

A party of merry young people from town attended the private dancing party in Boxford, Friday evening under the management of Messrs. Currier and Foss. The party were conveyed in William Gile's barge

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea entertained the following guests yesterday at a family reunion: Mr. Averill of Boxford, Mrs. Moses Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodhue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lewis of Audover, and Mr. Sargent.

Alfred P. Cheney, Miss Anna Cheney of Georgetown, Mrs. Eliza Horne and Miss Hattie Horne of Haverhill and Miss Norma Foster of Wilmington, N. C., a student of the New England conservatory of Music, were guests at the home of A. P. Cheney, yesterday.

Miss Bertie Shedd was operated upon for appendicitis Monday by Dr. Flanders of Lawrence and Dr Smith of town. Drs. Chase of Lawrence and Morrill of town were also present. The operation, one of the triumphs of modern surgery, was in itself considered successful.

The Greene farm hen roost was raided Saturday night and several fine pullets were carried away. The poultry was missed Sunday morning and E. W. Greene tracked the thief as far as Phillips Street, Lawrence, where all traces were lost. The theft has been reported to the Lawrence police who are at work on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor attended the session of the National Grange, Concord, N. H., Friday and Saturday and accompanied the state delegates to the White Mountains. This excursion was given to delegates of the National Convention by the state Grange of N. H. Delegates from all over the field were present and each enjoyed the trip very much.

Engineer Smith of Andover water works has a knowing horse. Whenever it draws near the hour of 5 o'clock wherever he is he makes his way home if possible. Friday night his owner left him in A. P Cheney's yard. The horse knowing by instinct that it was near his supper time started towards home leaving Mr. Smith to follow the best way he could. The animal was caught near the town hall pump and cared for at J. H. Rea's stable until the owner called for it.

The death of Miss Bertha R. Shedd is a sad incident of the holiday season. Unable to withstand the shock of a recent surgical operation, she passed away about 8.30 o'clock last evening. She was born in town 22 years ago and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. H. Shedd. She was a young lady of fine character and beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the class of '97 J. H. S., and the Music Club. The time of the funeral is not yet fixed.

A party of maidens fair and fellows gay called at a house on the Old Railway. The young people planned a surprise for two of the most active members of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., Misses Hannah and Fanny Hayes. These young ladies were very much surprised and each was presented with a handsome gift and fittingly responded to the words expressed by J. M. Craig in behalf of the lodge members. Games of all kinds were introduced and all heartily entered into them, each trying that the other should have a good time, which of course resulted in an enjoyable season for all. Fruits, cakes, ices, were generously provided. The affair was originated by Rescue lodge and it was stated on good authority that the party of Friday evening eclipsed everything on record that the lodge had ever promulgated.

Rev. Mr. Armes is at Waysden.

George Kenney has been visiting a few days in Berlin, Mass.

C. H. Berry of Medford spent Thanksgiving at the homestead.

John Johnson spent Wednesday in Boston.

The weaving department of Stevens Mill is closed till Monday.

There was a Thanksgiving party at Fuller farm yesterday.

A varied program which included games, was given by Rescue lodge, Tuesday evening.

Harry Cunningham left town Wednesday for his home in Worcester, to remain until New Year's day.

Miss Susan Berry, matron of the Shellbanks Home, Virginia, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Rea, is quite ill.

Several members of the Burns club will attend the Frame concert at the opera house, this evening.

The old barn on the Robinson place on Johnson Street has been removed to the premises of Edward Adams.

Prof. Charles Lanpher of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his classmate, John Duncan.

Joseph Taylor of Arizona, who has been in the West 26 years, is spending the Thanksgiving season at the home of Mrs. Dr. Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sutliff, Miss Rita and Master Lloyd Sutliff of Newport, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kincaird, Wednesday.

Several from town attended the concert given in Saunder's Hall Lawrence, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening.

Mr. Spofford, formerly of the firm of Craig & Spofford of Lawrence, is to purchase McGary's fish market and remove the same to Suffolk Street.

It is possible that under the direction of Mrs. George L. Harris, the Lady Friends society of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., may re-assemble at an early date.

Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Duffy and son Fred Duffy, of Franklin Fall, N. H., spent Thanksgiving holidays with their son Supt. George Duffy and wife of Court Street.

Fred L. Sargent has bought a new covered express wagon from the McLane factory in North Reading. "Sargent's Transfer" is inscribed on the body in shaded gilt letters. The wagon is an attractive one.

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Burn's Club Dance.

The dance of the Burn's club, which began Wednesday evening, ushered in Thanksgiving day right merrily, about 75 couples participating in the pleasures of the occasion. The grand march was led by the grand conductor, Robert Law, and Mrs. Robert Crockett, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and others.

Under the direction of James Thomson the hall was made bright and cheerful within by a decoration of national flags bunting and other material adornment. The pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Burns were hung upon the walls and were encompassed by union banners. The stage held a floral setting from the greenhouse of Mr. Moody. The orchestra, five of the Lexington boys, put forth every effort to please and that their selections were favorites is unquestioned, as encore followed encore in rapid succession. There was a pause in the generous list of dances about 11.30 o'clock and refreshments were served in the banquet hall by Lane, the genial caterer. The plans were very acceptably carried out by General Manager Law and the following staff: Assistant managers, Albert Hanson and James Dick; floor director, James Elliot; aids Harry McKechnie, Harry Elwell, James McKechnie, James Thomson; committee of arrangements, Pres. James Craig, James Young, David Crocket, Mrs. David Crocket, Robert Law, Miss Katherine Tough, James Thomson; supper committee, Mrs. Crocket, Miss Tough and Mrs. Albert Hanson.

Among those present were noted: Lawrence; John Busby, the Misses Colby, Miss Giles, Miss Davis, Miss Cox, Cassie May, Sadie Dawson, Celia Byrnes, Margaret Ryan, Margaret Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, George Hayes. Nellie Brady, the Misses Biemuire, Joseph Biemuire, Henry Biemuire, Miss Shaw, John May, Bert Knowles, Thomas Weed, Miss Tough.

Methuen, William Mark, Thomas Shea Andover, Miss Cassie Harkins, Miss Warden, Mrs. McDonald, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Carmichael, Alex Dixon, Miss Margaret Dixon, Robert Crockett, Miss Bessie Crocket, Miss Stevenson.

Town, James Dick, Lilla Rand. Fred McInnis, Eliza Rand, George Woolley, William Ellison, Albert Clements, Miss Barnard, William Adams, Mary Reynolds, William Mitchell, Miss Dick, Miss Violet Dick, the Misses Agnew, Miss Baxter, the Misses Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Miss Costello, Albert Clements, James Colquhoun, Edward Quealy, the Misses Wall, Private Campbell, Thomas Geaney, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Agnes Colquhoun, James Phelon, George Butterworth.

Tie Game.

The Crescents and Riversides, the last team from Lawrence opposed each other in a game of football on the town lot yesterday morning at the conclusion of the game between the J. H. S. and Tigers. During the game between these two formidable teams neither side scored and the championship is open. The line-up of the respective teams is as follows:

CRESCENTS	RIVERSIDES
McInnes, r.e.	l.e., Farrel
L. Jonson, r.t.	l.t., Harrison
Willis, r.g.	l.g., Murphy
E. Johnson, c.	c., Cyr
Bolton, l.g.	r.g., Laurendeau
Mowett, l.t.	r.t., Langdon
Lamb, l.e.	r.e., Tobin
Wooley, q.b.	q.b., Robinson
Davis, r.h.b	l.h.b., Moffat
Sanborn, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Dennison
Healy, f.b.	f.b., Smith

Referee, Parslowe. Umpire, Wm. Adams. Halves 25 and 30m.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Arthur Chandler left town on the one o'clock train Monday, in response to a telegram calling him to Hopkinton, New Hampshire, to attend the funeral of his uncle, George Chandler of that place.

He went out gunning Saturday and it is supposed that in some way the gun was accidentally discharged, which resulted fatally. Full particulars have not as yet been received. Arthur Chandler is one of J. C. Poor's men.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Arthur L. Golder, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 27.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.00 P. M. C. E. Temperance concert. A delegation from the local Lodge of Good Templars will attend by special invitation.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 27.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. W. H. Marble, of Lawrence.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P.M. Pastor will give the third of his Travel Talks, Subject, "Ancient Rome."
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Dunn of Cliftondale is visiting her brother, Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

The Ballardvale Mills shut down Wednesday for the balance of the week.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon and wife returned to their home in Dixmont, Me., to-day.

Edward A. Miller of Boston University is spending his vacation in the Village

Miss Maud Varner of Southbridge was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Della Haynes.

Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts will exchange with Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence, next Sunday.

Several of the Vale people attended the union service at the South Church, Andover, Thanksgiving morning.

The football game on the Plains Thursday forenoon ended with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Andovers

Miss Eva C. Brackett spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Emily Whitney of Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fessenden were the guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden of Andover Street.

Seventeen guests sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner at the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neal, Sand Street.

C. H. Marland, W. L. Roberts, H. J. Gardner and Jos. Shaw attended the Station Agents Banquet at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

There will be a Temperance Concert at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A delegation from the local Lodge of Good Templars will be present by special invitation.

On account of the lecture by William Lloyd Garrison in Bradlee Hall next Monday evening the local Lodge of Good Templars have postponed their meeting to Wednesday evening, Nov. 30.

William Garrison will deliver a lecture on "Slavery" in Bradlee Hall next Monday evening, Nov. 28th, under the auspices of St Joseph's Church. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, 25 cents.

Several of our town people attended the funeral of Rev. Father J. J. Ryan in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, last Wednesday morning. Father Ryan died of pneumonia at his home in Cambridge, N. Y. Father Ryan was formally a parish priest in this town and left many friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

Bradlee Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to a lecture by Dr. J. C. Bowker of Lawrence on Spain, illustrated by stereopticon. No country excites more public interest at the present time than Spain. Dr. Bowker very ably described the habits and manners of the people and the many places of interest in that ancient country. His descriptions of Gibralter were especially fine. It was without doubt one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever given in the hall.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the Village last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock by an alarm of fire, which was supposed to be in the Ballardvale Mills. It luckily proved to be a false alarm. It was the same old story, the fire alarm did not strike properly in the Vale. Many of our citizens are wondering why with all our liberal appropriations for a first class fire alarm system it is not kept in running order. This matter should be remedied by our engineers at the earliest opportunity.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura E (Mears) Joslyn took place last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home on Tewksbury Street, Rev T. A. Hodgdon, officiating. A male quartette very feelingly sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The kind helpful words of Mr. Hodgdon did much to alleviate and dispel the sorrow and affliction of the friends and relatives present. The floral tributes were many and very pretty, consisting of a pillow from the family, thirty white roses from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mears, thirty white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodwin of Haverhill, thirty white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Teague, bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke of Somerville, a bouquet from her roommates, a bunch of chrysanthemums from Mrs. N. Hill of Lowell, bouquet from friends. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the Entertainment and Pie Social held in Good Templars Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105. Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, a former chief Templar, announced the program which consisted of selections on the graphophone, recitation by Miss Lulu Hammond, singing by a male quartette and readings by Jos. T. Lovejoy. The entertainment was remarkably good, many people considering it the best entertainment ever given in the Vale by local talent. The selections on the graphophone by Henry A. Beeley were clear and distinct, every tone and syllable being distinctly heard in all parts of the hall. The readings of Jos. T. Lovejoy were unusually good and were encored to the echo. Mr. Lovejoy ably demonstrated that he was one of the best elocutionists in town. The recitation by Miss Lulu Hammond deserves special mention. Although the male quartette sung on short notice their singing was very acceptable. The Pie Social followed, Charles Richardson acting as auctioneer. Games followed and the assembly broke up about 10.30, each one feeling that a very pleasurable evening had been spent.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 21, 1898

Adams, W. C.	Fuller, Mrs. Edn.
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McLaren, G. S.	Pearson, Mrs. Margie
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FIFTY TONS OF KLONDIKE GOLD worth $25,000,000 is the estimated clean-up of the Klondike region this year, and hundreds and thousands of people are making fortunes by investing in Alaska mines and stocks, and among the hundreds who have made fortunes this year are Mr. N. J. Pickett, $300,000; Mr. Peter Wybird, $6,000; Mr. John Lee, $200,000; Mr. Tommy Blake, $80,000; Mr. Charles Randell, $6,000; and Mr. D. W. Donovan, $6,000. If these men could make such large fortunes with crude appliances, what may **The Klondike & Boston Gold Mining & Mfg. Co.** expect with **forty (40) men working with the most modern appliances?** With no better result per man the earnings would amount to over **$4,000,000**, or a **dividend of $4.00 on each share** of the entire capital stock, which would make it intrinsically worth at least $40 per share, while the same stock can be purchased to-day for **only $1.00 per share.** The Calumet & Hecla Mining Stock once sold for $1.00 a share, but it is worth to-day $675 per share and the company has paid over $50,000,000 in dividends to date.

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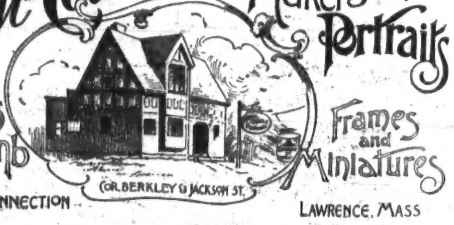
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